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**CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY
ON SEIZURES OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,
PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS**
(based on mass media reports)

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Between 21 and 30 June 2026, based on information from mass media sources law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **1 ton 290.48 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 62 kg, opium – 10.05 kg, cocaine – 0.54 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 1 ton 28.7 kg, synthetic drugs – 74.55 kg, and potent substances – 114.64 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	14	0	0	48	0	0
Opium	10.05	0	0	0	0	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	0.54	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	250.07	312.5	55.17	378.46	0	32.5
Synthetic drugs	0.02	3	1	70.2	0	0.33
Potent substances	0	0	98.93	0.26	0	15.45
Total	274.14	315.5	155.1	497.46	0	48.28

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **37 tons 705.5 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including cocaine – 4 tons 843 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 3 tons 584 kg, synthetic drugs – 29 tons 269 kg, and potent substances – 9 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

24.06.2026 A cannabis plantation was discovered on the grounds of a private home in the Agjabedi district. Officers from the district police department conducted an operation during which they detained 42-year-old Teyar Rustamov, who is suspected of illegally cultivating narcotic plants. Upon inspecting his property, law enforcement officers discovered and seized cannabis plants grown using hydroponic methods along with more than **7 kg of marijuana**.
<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/na-territorii-chastnogo-doma-v-agdzhabedinskom-rajone-nashli-plantaciyu-konoqli-video>

24.06.2026 A large quantity of narcotics was discovered in a forest area within the Ismayilli district. Officers from the district police department conducted an operation against individuals involved in drug trafficking and the cultivation of narcotic plants. As a result,

Rashad Mazanov, a 44-year-old with a prior criminal record, was arrested. They seized **10 kg of marijuana**. Investigation showed that the man had concealed drugs in a wooded area and planned to sell it. In a separate operation, 36-year-old Pasha Usubov, who was growing drug-containing plants, was arrested. At his residence authorities discovered **31 cultivated cannabis** plants. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-lesnom-massive-v-ismajjly-obnaruzhena-kрупная-partiya-narkotikov-foto-video>

24.06.2026 During border enforcement operations in the area of responsibility of the "Goradiz" Border Guard Detachment, an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) was neutralized after it crossed state border in an attempt to smuggle narcotics. During an inspection of the scene, they found and seized **10.55 kg of marijuana and 50 g of opium**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/na-granice-s-iranom-presechena-kontrabanda-narkotikov-foto>

24.06.2026 During border inspections and operational activities conducted within the operational area of the "Goytepe" Border Detachment of the State Border Guard Service officers discovered **6.48 kg of marijuana**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/na-granice-s-iranom-presechena-kontrabanda-narkotikov-foto>

24.06.2026 During border inspections and operational activities conducted within the operational area of the "Lankaran" Border Guard Detachment officers seized **24.09 kg of marijuana**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/na-granice-s-iranom-presechena-kontrabanda-narkotikov-foto>

25.06.2026 Officers from the Astara Customs Directorate of the State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan seized a large shipment of drugs. At the "Astara" customs post during an inspection of a truck transporting cauliflower from Iran to Russia in transit through Azerbaijan, they found 160 packages of **marijuana** concealed among cabbage leaves. In total they seized **90.95 kg**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/cvetnaya-kapusta-s-sekretom-vyyavlena-partiya-narkotikov-vesom-bolee-90-kg-iz-irana-foto-video>

26.06.2026 Officers from the Lankaran District Police Department conducted an operation against illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. During the operation, 32-year-old Taleh Amrakhov, who had a prior criminal record, was arrested. A total of **26 kg of marijuana and 40 methadone tablets** were found in his possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-lyankyaranskom-rajone-obnaruzheno-26-kg-marihuany-video>

26.06.2026 A plantation of narcotic plants was discovered in a mountainous area within the Agsu district. During an operation conducted by officers from the district police department, 37-year-old Subkhan Bakhshiev was detained on suspicion of illegally cultivating narcotic plants. On a plot of land in the mountainous area, police discovered **59 cannabis plants** that he had been growing. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-ag-su-obnaruzhena-plantaciya-konopli-video>

26.06.2026 During a routine operation by Ministry of Internal Affairs officers carried out in Baku and the regions, the following individuals were detained: 37-year-old Muzadil Mamedov, 35-year-old Kamran Mamedov, 40-year-old Khanim Gardashova, 43-year-old Rovshan Nasirov, 42-year-old Farid Nazarov, 26-year-old Orkhan Abbasov, 27-year-old Eyub Mamedov, 43-year-old Abdullah Mamedov, and 36-year-old Musayib Hasanov. The detainees

were found in possession of **46 kg of marijuana, heroin, opium, and hashish; 2,087 methadone and ecstasy tablets;** and electronic scales.
<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/operaciya-mvd-v-baku-i-regionah-zaderzhany-9-chlenov-mezhdunarodnoj-narkoseti-izyato-46-kg-narkotikov-video>

29.06.2026 As a result of operational activities carried out by officers of the Saatli District Police Department, approximately 8 kilograms of drugs were seized. According to information received, two suspects—25-year-olds Zamin Hasanli and Parvin Sevindikov—were detained during the operation on suspicion of organizing illegal trafficking of narcotics. During a personal search, approximately **8 kg of narcotics—specifically heroin and marijuana—**were discovered and seized. <https://operativmm.az/ru/post/v-saatly-izyato-8-kilogramm-narkotikov/74470>

KAZAKHSTAN

24.06.2026 Officers from the Mangistau Region Police Department's Directorate for Combating Drug Crime, together with colleagues from the Committee for National Security (DKNB) and under coordination of the Prosecutor's Office, detained a suspect at a market in Aktau on charges of illegally possessing a particularly large quantity of drugs. Approximately **20 kg of marijuana** were seized from a storage facility and the suspect's residence, and another individual involved in the case was identified and detained. <https://polisia.kz/ru/zaderzhanie-podozrevaemyh-v-nezakonnom-oborote-narkotikov-v-mangistau-iz-yato-okolo-20-kg-marihuany/>

24.06.2026 Police in Ust-Kamenogorsk (East Kazakhstan region) arrested a 49-year-old local resident caught red-handed selling drugs. During a search of his residence, police seized more than **2.8 kg of marijuana** packaged for resale as well as over 1 million tenge in cash. <https://kz.kursiv.media/2026-06-24/Ingr-ust-kamenogorsk-drug-trafficking-arrest/>

29.06.2026 Police dismantled a clandestine full-cycle cannabis laboratory in the Almaty region as part of Operation "Karasora—2026," which was set up to produce drugs for VIP clients: **27 kg of marijuana, 29 cannabis plants**, state-of-the-art equipment, 3 million tenge, and weapons were seized. During further investigative actions, an accomplice of the organizer was detained; a search of a garage yielded an additional **4 kg of hashish;** organizer and his contact have been placed in a temporary detention facility and their assets have been seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/podpol-nuyu-laboratoriyu-s-avtomatizirovannoj-sistemoj-vyrashhivaniya-narkotikov-likvidirovali-politseyskie/>

30.06.2026 Police in the Aktobe region discovered more than **500 cannabis plants** growing on the grounds of a private residence during a search and also seized a dried stem and a paper packet containing a plant-based substance. The 49-year-old homeowner explained that he had used plants for personal consumption. <https://polisia.kz/ru/nezakonnoe-kul-tivirovanie-konoqli-presecheno-v-aktyubinskoj-oblasti/>

30.06.2026 As part of the nationwide law enforcement and prevention operation "Karasora—2026," transportation police officers stopped illegal harvesting of drug-containing plants. During the operation, a resident of the Zhambyl region was identified and detained while harvesting wild cannabis. More than a thousand **cannabis plants**, with a total weight

exceeding **100 kg**, were seized at the scene. <https://polisia.kz/ru/transportnye-politsejskie-presekli-nezakonnyj-sbor-bolee-100-kg-narkosoderzhashhih-rastenij/>

30.06.2026 Police officers from the Almaty Police Department dismantled a major synthetic drug trafficking ring in Almaty. During the arrest of the suspect, they searched the premises and discovered 20 pre-prepared stashes, seizing more than **3 kg of mephedrone** as well as electronic scales, packaging materials, and packaging equipment used to prepare drugs for further distribution from the warehouse. <https://noks.kz/news/krupnyy-sklad-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-obnaruzhili-v-almaty>

KYRGYZSTAN

22.06.2026 Actions of a criminal group involved in production and sale of drugs were stopped in Bishkek and the Chui region. This was reported by the State Narcotics Committee of Kyrgyzstan. Three suspects were detained as part of criminal cases under the article concerning illegal manufacture of narcotic drugs. Synthetic drugs, including "spice" and A-PVP, were seized during operations. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/139064-v-kyrgyzstane-presekli-deyatelnost-prestupnoj-gruppy-po-izgotovleniju-narkotikov.html>

23.06.2026 On the Kyrgyz-Uzbek border, in the Doochar area of the Kadamjay district of Batken region border guards detained a Kyrgyz citizen who attempted to illegally transport two bags of the potent drug "**Tropicamide**" to Uzbekistan in a Daewoo Tico. A total of **1,898 units** of the drug, valued at more than 2.8 million soms, were seized. During the search, a scooter was also discovered, which is believed to have been used by accomplices. https://24.kg/proisshestviya/379069_pogranichniki_izyyali_krupnuyu_partiyu_tropikamida_n_akyrgyzsko-uzbekskoy_granitse/

24.06.2026 Operatives from the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Bishkek detained 19-year-old E.N.B. on suspicion of distributing drugs through an online store: approximately **3 grams of hashish** were seized from him, and more than **1 kg of a psychotropic substance** was discovered during a search, hidden in a washing machine and a piano. This would have amounted to 4.5 million soms worth of drugs, equivalent to approximately 7,000 single doses; investigation is in progress. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/139542-narkotiki-dostavljali-cherez-stiralku-i-pianino-video.html>

24.06.2026 State Committee for National Security (GKNB) of Kyrgyzstan dismantled an international drug trafficking ring that had organized smuggling of drugs from Afghanistan via transit routes with transshipment points in Kyrgyzstan. During the operation, which involved the use of drones and K-9 units, **50 kg of hashish** were seized from illicit market and two Kyrgyz citizens were detained. <https://topnews.kg/exclusive/139656-gknb-kr-likvidirovan-mezhdunarodnyj-narkokanal-iz-afganistana-izjato-okolo-50-kg-narkotikov.html>

24.06.2026 Officers from the Chui Region Directorate General of Internal Affairs shut down an illegal drug den in the Alamedinsky district. Foreign nationals suspected of organizing illegal activities and distributing narcotics were detained during the operation. The detainees not only established a distribution network for drugs but also set up a location for their regular use. As a result of searches conducted at the drug den police officers seized **66 grams of**

hashish. <https://topnews.kg/exclusive/139673-v-alamedinskom-rajone-inostrancy-organizovali-narkopriton-i-vovlekli-v-upotreblenie-nesovershennoletnjuyu.html>

29.06.2026 Officers from the Counter Narcotics Service (CNS) carried out a successful operation as part of the international anti-drug campaign "Channel-Yantarniy Bereg," during which a significant shipment of hashish was seized. As a result of the operation, a citizen born in 1982, known by the initials S.K.A., was detained. He was transporting drugs from the Toktogul district to Bishkek. Upon inspecting a Toyota Camry driven by the detainee, law enforcement officers found and seized 10 plastic bags containing **hashish**. Total weight of the seized drugs was **5.1 kg**. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/140660-narkoborcy-nashli-v-kamri-bolee-5-kg-gashisha.html>

30.06.2026 Four suspects were detained in Bishkek by Ministry of Internal Affairs officers during Operation "Kanal-Yantarniy Bereg," and ringleader—a citizen named G.T.D., born in 1972—was identified. During a search they seized **8,551 units** of the drug "Pregabalin," **7,687 vials** of "Tropicamide," and **1,707 units** of "Galopril"—a total of over 17,900 units of psychotropic and potent substances—as well as 2.45 million soms in cash. Approximate value of seized items on the black market is about 12 million som. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/140822-v-bishkeke-nakryli-podpolnuju-set-sbyta-psihotroponyh-veschestv-na-12-mln-somov-izjato-18-tys-edinic-preparatov.html>

RUSSIA

21.06.2026 In the Orenburg region, during Operation "Kanal" law enforcement officers seized 37.2 kg of narcotics from black market, including **16.4 kg of marijuana and 20.6 kg of hashish**. In addition, more than **3 kg of drugs** were seized during a search of the apartment of a 22-year-old resident of Novotroitsk. <https://www.orinfo.ru/2026-06-21/bolee-37-kg-narkotikov-izyato-v-orenburgskoj-oblasti-v-hode-provedeniya-operatsii-kanal>

22.06.2026 In Podolsk (Moscow region) police officers detained a 43-year-old resident of Khimki in a wooded area near the village of Aleksandrovka based on intelligence information. During a personal search, officers seized 26 bricks and 5 packets from him, and during a search of his residence, they found another 25 bricks containing a plant-based substance. According to forensic analysis, seized substances contained **mephedrone, cocaine, and hashish**. Total weight of the seized substances exceeded **5 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/89243236/>

22.06.2026 In the Irkutsk region officers from UNK GU MVD, together with MVD department for the Shelekhov District, disrupted a synthetic drug supply chain by detaining foreign nationals who had rented a car and were systematically setting up stashs in Shelekhov and the Irkutsk district. During a personal search and a search of the vehicle, they seized **211 grams of synthetic drugs** and upon searching the area based on coordinates from the suspects' cell phones they found another **10 packages**. Drugs were purchased through an anonymous chat in a messaging app. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/89261754/>

22.06.2026 In the Sverdlovsk region officers from GU MVD, together with the Berezhovskiy District Police Department, disrupted activities of a group of individuals involved in illegal

cultivation and distribution of drugs. Local residents with prior convictions, born in 1992, 1983, and 1974, as well as an unemployed man born in 1990, were detained. During searches of their residences, cars and land plots, authorities seized over **17 kg of narcotics (cannabis, marijuana, hashish, and hashish oil)**, more than **217 cannabis plants**, electronic scales, and packaging materials. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89298906/>

22.06.2026 In Lipetsk officers from UNK UMVD detained a 32-year-old resident suspected of attempting to sell drugs. A marijuana grow operation equipped with a ventilation system, grow lights, and fertilizers was discovered at his home in a residential neighborhood. Over **1.3 kg of marijuana, 56 cannabis plants** in the growth stage and containers of dried mushrooms containing **psilocin** with a total weight of nearly **100 grams** were seized. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89284521/>

23.06.2026 In the Penza region officers from UNK UMVD detained a resident of the Bessonovsky district suspected of drug trafficking. During a search of his residence, police seized more than **150 grams of marijuana and 27 cannabis plants** on the property. The suspect admitted that he had been growing and processing drugs for personal use and for sale to acquaintances, concealing garden bed with a special cloth. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89349664/>

23.06.2026 In the Altai Krai officers from MO MVD "Belokurikhinsky" drug control unit detained a 42-year-old local woman in a rented apartment in Biysk while she was caught red-handed packaging **mephedrone**. More than **600 grams** of the synthetic drug were seized. It was found that the woman, who had a prior criminal record, worked for an online drug marketplace, received locations of stashes from her handler, packaged and distributed packets throughout the city. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89355821/>

23.06.2026 In Kabardino-Balkaria during joint raids by FSB, MVD and Customs, more than **200 grams of drugs**, two gun barrels, and ammunition of various calibers were seized, and 6,000 packs of unmarked cigarettes and over 400 liters of counterfeit alcohol were confiscated. <https://1kbrtv.ru/2026/06/23/sovместnyj-udar-po-kriminalu-nanesli-silovye-vedomstva-v-kabardino-balkarii>

23.06.2026 In the Leningrad region officers from GUNK MVD together with UNK GU MVD for St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region detained two residents of the Northern Capital who had set up production and contactless distribution of a synthetic psychostimulant. In a rented premises in the village of Pokrovka in the Gatchina district authorities seized **17 grams of alpha-PVP**, 40 canisters containing chemical reagents and **precursors** with a total volume of **670 liters** and laboratory equipment. Another **26 kg of alpha-PVP** was found in a cache in a forest in the Luzhsky district. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89355144/>

24.06.2026 In the Smolensk region officers from UNK UMVD arrested a 34-year-old resident of St. Petersburg suspected of attempting to smuggle and sell drugs on an exceptionally large scale. Earlier, a cache of narcotics—a mixture containing an **N-methylephedrone** derivative with a total weight of approximately **2.5 kg**—was discovered near a village in the Smolensk municipal district. When the suspect's vehicle was stopped at the 447th kilometer of Highway R-120, three additional packages of **mephedrone** weighing about **3 kg** were found under the door panel. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89469722/>

24.06.2026 In the Khorolsky district (Primorsky Krai) criminal investigation officers detained a 32-year-old local woman suspected of cultivating narcotic plants. A total of **109 cannabis plants** showing signs of cultivation were seized from her backyard plot. The suspect admitted that she was growing cannabis for personal use. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/89485590/>

24.06.2026 Officers from UNK UMVD and GUNK MVD in Ryazan detained a 51-year-old resident of the Moscow region who served as a warehouse manager and interregional wholesale courier for an organized crime group. When the vehicle was stopped at the "Dyagilevsky" traffic police checkpoint, drugs—derivatives of **ephedrone** and **N-methylephedrone**, as well as **MDMA (ecstasy)**—with a total weight of **472 grams** were discovered in a secret compartment. During a search of an apartment in Korolev, more than **650 grams of mephedrone** and **200 MDMA tablets** were seized. A total of **1.23 kg of narcotics** were recovered. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/89503354/>

24.06.2026 Officers from UNK GU MVD in the Kemerovo Region arrested a 70-year-old driver of a Nissan Almera in the Yurginsky municipal district. Packages containing **hashish** with a total weight of about **7.5 kg** were found inside the vehicle, hidden under the door paneling. It was found that the suspect had found a criminal job online, received a shipment of drugs in St. Petersburg, and was supposed to deliver it to Novokuznetsk for further distribution. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/89460723/>

24.06.2026 Officers from UNK GU MVD together with OMVD of the Kochenevsky District in the Novosibirsk region detained a 44-year-old Tomsk resident suspected of attempting to illegally sell drugs. Two plastic bags containing a powdery substance—the narcotic **a-PVP**—with a total weight of approximately **2 kg** were seized from her. The suspect was acting on instructions of an unidentified individual as a courier distributing drugs throughout the Siberian Federal District. <https://4s-info.ru/2026/06/24/v-kochenyovskom-rajone-zhenshhina-hranila-pochti-2-kilogramma-narkotikov/>

24.06.2026 Officers from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Federal Security Service in Dagestan foiled an attempt to smuggle a large shipment of marijuana. During an investigative operation at the 333rd kilometer of the Astrakhan–Kochubey–Kizlyar–Makhachkala federal highway, a cargo van was stopped. Upon inspection of the vehicle, more than **134 kg of marijuana** was discovered and seized in the front section of cargo area. <https://www.interfax-russia.ru/south-and-north-caucasus/news/bolee-134-kg-marihuany-izyali-na-trasse-v-dagestane>

25.06.2026 Officers from the Budennovsky ONK OMVD in the Budennovsky district (Stavropol Krai) foiled an attempt to sell drugs. Four local residents were detained at the entrance to the village of Praskoveya as they were retrieving drugs from a cache. According to forensic analysis, the seized substance is **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of **206 grams**. One of the suspects purchased the "synthetic drug" through an online store and planned to sell it together with her accomplices. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/89466514/>

24.06.2026 Officers from UNK MVD arrested a man born in 2001, who holds dual citizenship (Russian and Cypriot), at the North Bus Station in Tambov. During a personal search, they found **35 grams of cocaine** and **150 grams of hashish** in his underwear. The detainee

worked as a courier for a major online store and had arrived in the region to make contactless deliveries of illegal substances. <https://novositambova.ru/news/2416572738268/>

25.06.2026 Officers from UNK GU MVD in the Altai Krai dismantled an underground drug laboratory set up by a 37-year-old resident of the Pospelikha district in a farm building. They seized **6 kg** of finished **mephedrone** and containers of **precursors** totaling approximately **400 liters**. Drug dealer had learned synthesis method on darkweb and was working as a "lab technician" for an online drug store, planning to produce about 20 kg of "synthetics". <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89572815/>

25.06.2026 Officers from MO MVD "Yartsevsky" in the Smolensk Region discovered a cannabis greenhouse in the private home of a 40-year-old resident of the Kardymovsky municipal district. A greenhouse had been set up in the room, maintaining necessary humidity and temperature levels. Authorities seized **81 cannabis plants** and a fishing basket containing a dried plant-based substance. According to forensic analysis, seized substance is the narcotic cannabis (**marijuana**) with a total weight of more than **700 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89597092/>

25.06.2026 Officers from ONK MO MVD "Apatitsky" in the Murmansk Region, in cooperation with the FSB Regional Directorate, detained a 47-year-old resident of Apatity who had set up a specialized "greenhouse" in a garage bay for cultivating narcotic plants, complete with ventilation and lighting systems. Authorities seized **60 cannabis plants**, bags of ground plant material, fertilizers, and equipment for grinding and packaging. According to expert analysis, seized substance is **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **2.8 kilograms**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89609104/>

25.06.2026 A drug trafficking ring was shut down in Kamchatka: **624 grams of mephedrone** were seized from a foreign national, an amount classified as an exceptionally large quantity. <https://kamchatka.aif.ru/incidents/na-kamchatke-presechen-kanal-sbyta-narkotikov-mefedron-izyali-u-inostranca>

26.06.2026 During a law enforcement operation in the Krasnoyarsk Krai, a local resident born in 1978 was detained after setting up a system for growing, producing, and storing drugs in his own garage in Zheleznogorsk. Authorities seized **24 cannabis plants**, as well as **428 grams** of processed **marijuana** and **515 grams of marijuana** prepared for processing. The suspect explained that he was engaged in "gardening" for personal use. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89683152/>

26.06.2026 Officers from UNK GU MVD in the Kemerovo Region detained a 45-year-old resident of Myskov with a prior criminal record on a rural highway. During a search of the "Haval" vehicle, they found three packages of drugs attached to the undercarriage. An analysis showed that the substance was synthetic "salt" (**mephedrone**) with a total weight of **3 kg**. The suspect had received the shipment of drugs in Yekaterinburg and was supposed to deliver it to Novokuznetsk for further distribution through a network of stashes. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89678383/>

26.06.2026 Officers from GUNK MVD in the Sverdlovsk Region detained two citizens of a Central Asian republic. At the 290th kilometer of the M-12 "Vostok" highway during an

inspection of the vehicle they found a container in the rear passenger seat containing packages of an unknown substance with a total weight of over **7 kg**. According to analysis conducted, the seized substance is a narcotic drug (**hashish**). The detainees explained that they were transporting drugs from the Leningrad region for further distribution in the Ural Federal District. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89749372/>

26.06.2026 Officers from UNK GU MVD in the Voronezh Region prevented illicit drug trafficking. On the "Kashirskoye–Novovoronezh–M-4 'Don'" highway a "Changan" vehicle was stopped with two passengers from Central Asia on board. During a personal search, three packets containing a powdery substance were seized and 829 packets were found in three plastic bottles inside the gas tank. According to forensic analysis, the seized substance is **methadone** with a total weight of more than **400 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89708525/>

26.06.2026 Police officers in Khabarovsk dismantled a major drug trafficking ring. During a personal search they seized over **740 grams** of a narcotic substance packaged in plastic packets. Forensic analysis confirmed that the seized substance was a **synthetic drug** in an exceptionally large quantity. <https://amurmedia.ru/news/2026-06-26/v-habarovske-likvidirovali-krupnyy-kanal-postavki-zapreshchennyh-veshchestv-2341234>

26.06.2026 FSB uncovers large drug trafficking ring: 5 people arrested, more than **48 kg** of Afghan **heroin** seized. The operation took place in several stages; first, an interregional drug courier carrying 2 kg of heroin was detained in the Moscow region. <https://www.vesti.ru/article/2026-06-26/fsb-razoblachila-krupnuyu-bandu-narkotorgovtsev>

27.06.2026 Drug control officers in the Moscow region seized a large shipment of **ecstasy**—more than **50,000 tablets** of the synthetic drug. <https://www.vesti.ru/article/2026-06-27/v-podmoskove-izyata-krupnaya-partiya-ekstazi>

28.06.2026 A courier carrying more than **200 grams of mephedrone** was detained in Udmurtia. During a search of the suspect's residence, police also seized several packages containing pills and ampoules with an unidentified substance, packaging materials and electronic scales. <https://izhlife.ru/2026-06-28/v-udmurtii-zaderzhali-kurera-s-bolee-chem-200-grammami-mefedrona>

29.06.2026 Officers from MO MVD "Dalnerechensky" in Primorsky Krai discovered **436 plants** containing narcotics on the property of a resident of the village of Roshchino while verifying intelligence information. A forensic analysis confirmed that the seized plants were **cannabis**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89902629/>

29.06.2026 Officers from OMVD Shatursky in the Moscow Region detained a 44-year-old man, a native of a neighboring country, on suspicion of drug trafficking. Acting on instructions from his handlers, he set up a clandestine laboratory in a rural house, receiving more than 13,5 thousand euros for equipment and chemicals. More than **2 kg of mephedrone, 155 canisters of precursors** and laboratory equipment were seized during a search. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89897282/>

29.06.2026 Officers from ONK OMVD “Mineralvodsky” in the Mineralvodsky district (Stavropol Krai) detained a 37-year-old drug dealer on a city street. Two packages of **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of about **1.9 kg** were found in his backpack. During a search of his residence, police seized more than **30 grams** of “synthetics,” packaging bags and electronic scales. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/89903114/>

29.06.2026 More than **20 grams of methadone** were seized from a female passenger from Ossetia at the Mineralnye Vody Airport. Investigators found that the woman was acting in collusion with an unknown accomplice. <https://stav.aif.ru/2026-06-29/v-aeroportu-minvod-u-passazhirki-iz-osetii-izyali-20-grammov-narkotikov>

29.06.2026 Officers from UNK GU MVD together with ONK OMVD for the Krymsky District discovered a clandestine laboratory for production of “synthetics” at the home of a 33-year-old local woman in the village of Evseevskoye in the Krasnodar Krai. Approximately **5 kg** of finished **mephedrone**, **32 canisters of precursors**, and equipment for manufacturing narcotics were seized. It was found that suspect planned to sell manufactured synthetic drugs via stashes in the Krymsky district. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/89933785/>

29.06.2026 Police in St. Petersburg cracked down on a large underground network involved in cultivation and distribution of marijuana. A resident of the Krasnoselsky district who had rented several apartments to use as drug farms was detained. In one of the apartments police seized 16 **cannabis** plants, equipment, and four bags containing plant material with a total weight of more than **7.1 kilograms** (of which **990 grams** were confirmed to be **marijuana** by forensic analysis). In another apartment, authorities found another 16 plants, equipment, and three bags with a total weight of about **3.5 kilograms** (of which **2 kilograms** were confirmed to be **marijuana**). <https://мвд.рф/news/item/89903950/>

29.06.2026 Officers from the FSB Border Guard Service in the Pskov Region detained a 36-year-old woman at the “Shumilkino” multilateral road border crossing while she was attempting to smuggle a potent substance. She was traveling on foot from Estonia and was carrying 26 blister packs of the drug “Lyrica,” containing pregabalin, in her backpack. A total of **546 pregabalin capsules** were seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/89956462/>

29.06.2026 Officers from UNK UMVD in the Kurgan Region detained a 35-year-old resident of Kurgan with a prior criminal record in the village of Energetiki. He had asked an acquaintance to drive him to the Chelyabinsk region to pick up a large cache of drugs. A package containing **1 kg of a synthetic narcotic** was seized from the suspect. The man planned to divide it into smaller doses for further distribution. https://www.shadr.info/news/2026/06/29/37151-kilogramm_sintetiki_v_kurgane_zaderzhali_muzhchinu_s_krupno/

29.06.2026 Officers from UNK UMVD in Magadan detained a 22-year-old man who worked as a courier for an online store selling illegal substances. During the arrest, they seized approximately **6 grams of a synthetic drug** from him, and in a rented space they found about **70 packages** prepared for sale. Seized substances were sent for forensic analysis. <https://vfokuse.mail.ru/news/69628806-u-zaderzhannogo-v-magadane-zakladchika-izyali-bolee-70-svertkov-narkotikov/>

30.06.2026 Officers from the Ministry of Internal Affairs' Nazran District Department in Ingushetia spotted a VAZ-2115 with tinted windows on the outskirts of the village of Ekazhevo. Inside the car were a resident of Plievo and a woman from Karabulak, both showing signs of being under influence of drugs. During a search police found 21 packets of mephedrone on the woman as well as a small bag and a rolled-up bill containing drugs. The man had two packets of **mephedrone** under his belt and a small bag of **hashish** in glove compartment. They seized over **420 grams** of drugs in total. They also found stashes of **mephedrone** weighing nearly **60 grams** in total. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/90062590/>

30.06.2026 In eastern Moscow Rosgvardia officers detained a man originally from Tashkent; **113 packets of methadone** were found and seized from his bag and clothing pockets, which he had planned to sell. <https://vm.ru/2026-06-30/muzhchinu-zaderzhali-s-narkotikami-okolo-ulicy-konstantina-fedina-v-moskve-skolko-veshchestv-u-nego-nashli>

UZBEKISTAN

22.06.2026 SGB officers conducted a special operation in the Samarkand region. Three residents of the Urgut district, born in 1990, 1998, and 2008, were detained during the operation. The arrest took place while they were selling narcotics for 27,4 thousand US dollars. It is reported that in exchange for this money, they were supposed to hand over **2.08 kg** of the narcotic substance "**hashish**" to a undercover buyer. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64144-news.html>

23.06.2026 SGB officers, in cooperation with officers from other law enforcement agencies, carried out special operational activities. During these activities, a "Cobalt" vehicle traveling along the "Margilan-Buvayda" route was stopped and searched in the Fergana region. A search of the vehicle's passenger resulted in the discovery of **1.19 kg of hashish**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64177-news.html>

23.06.2026 Law enforcement officers conducted special operational activities. During these operations in the city of Urgench, they searched temporary residence of a previously convicted citizen born in 1995. At his home they discovered **620 grams of hashish** and **297 grams** of the synthetic drug **mephedrone**. The man admitted that these narcotics had been sent to him from the Russian Federation. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64177-news.html>

24.06.2026 Officers from security department in the Yashnabad district of Tashkent detained a man who was acting suspiciously in mahalla and resisted when they attempted to check his identity. During a personal search they found **31 packages of narcotics** on him prepared for distribution via a network of caches. https://zamin.uz/ru/obshchestvo/208832-v-yashnabade-zaderzhan-podozrevaemyy-s-31-svertkom-narkotikov.html#google_vignette

25.06.2026 Law enforcement officers carried out special operational measures. In particular, they stopped a "Cobalt" vehicle that was traveling along the "Karshi-Tashkent" route. A resident of the Bulakbashi district of the Andijan region, born in 1966, was traveling as a passenger in the car. During a search of his bag police found five packages containing **5.03 kg of hashish**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64261-news.html>

25.06.2026 Law enforcement officers carried out special operational measures. A search was conducted at the home of a resident of the Gizhduvan district of the Bukhara region, born in 1974. The search found that the suspect was growing **33 plants** of a narcotic-containing plant (**cannabis**). In addition, **7.08 kg of marijuana** were discovered and seized at his home. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64261-news.html>

25.06.2026 Law enforcement officers in the Baghdad district of the Fergana region stopped a Lacetti traveling along the Andijan–Kokand route during a special operation. During a search they seized **1,200 units** of the potent drug “**Tropicamide**” from two passengers (born in 2001 and 1982). Based on their statements, three additional accomplices were detained, and another **345 units** of “**Tropicamide**” and **15 units** of “**Regapen**” were seized from them. According to investigation, all of the seized substances were smuggled in from Kyrgyzstan (according to law enforcement agencies in Uzbekistan). <https://upl.uz/incidents/64261-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA

22.06.2026 Australian police seized **2.7 tons of cocaine** concealed in underground bunkers beneath shipping containers at a ranch in Londerri (west of Sydney) during Operation “Minjiang”. This is the largest cocaine seizure in the country’s history: the shipment is estimated to be worth 816 million Australian dollars, and quantity would have been enough for three million street deals. Two men, aged 21 and 25, were arrested. <https://qazinform.com/news/australia-records-largest-cocaine-seizure-in-its-history-95a160>

INDIA

22.06.2026 During a series of operations against interstate drug trafficking, police in the Indian state of Chhattisgarh seized large shipments of **hashish** weighing a total of more than **950 kg**, including 912 kg of contraband hidden under green bananas in a truck with fake license plates, and 52 kg seized from a key supplier in Odisha. Alleged ringleader, Vinay Sharma, and several other suspects were arrested. Seized drugs are estimated to be worth 4.5 crore rupees. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/raipur/from-blue-drums-to-banana-trucks-chhattisgarh-emerges-as-a-key-ganja-corridor/articleshow/131896123.cms>

29.06.2026 During a vehicle search in the Damcherra area Tripura Police seized approximately **150,000** yaba (**methamphetamine**) tablets worth about ₹7.5 crore (\$900,000) and arrested a 23-year-old suspect, Anup Nunia. <https://nenews.in/tripura/tripura-police-recover-1-5-lakh-yaba-tablets-in-major-rs-7-5-crore-drug-seizure/55569/>

MOROCCO

27.06.2026 Judicial police officers in Kenitra, in coordination with Morocco’s General Directorate of Territorial Surveillance (DGST), seized **2.43 tons of cannabis**, 522 kilograms of contraband tobacco and **133 kg of hashish**. Two trucks carrying illicit substances were intercepted during the raid. One driver was arrested and taken into custody; the second fled

and is currently wanted. <https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2026/06/325879/police-seize-over-2-4-tons-of-cannabis-in-major-drug-bust-near-kenitra/>

MEXICO

23.06.2026 Mexico's Ministry of Security and Civil Protection announced the seizure of **24,400 liters** of liquid **methamphetamine** in the city of Los Mochis (Sinaloa state)—the second-largest drug seizure in the country's history. The operation also resulted in confiscation of **2.1 tons of cocaine** in two other states. One person was arrested. <https://www.balkanweb.com/en/Mexico-announces-seizure-of-24400-liters-of-liquid-methamphetamine/#gsc.tab=0>

USA

24.06.2026 During a traffic stop on US 59/I-69 Worthington Police seized **43 kg of cocaine** and arrested Ricardo Hernandez from Mississippi. <https://cw39.com/crime/traffic-stop-wharton-cocaine-seizure/>

24.06.2026 U.S. federal agencies conducted large-scale operations during which they seized large quantities of drugs, including more than 1,700 pounds (**770 kg**) of **methamphetamine** in Texas and shipments concealed in vegetable cargo. <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/insight/us-agencies-seize-major-drug-hauls-in-texas-and-florida/gm-GM89A5E093>

26.06.2026 Mid County Sheriff's Office seized approximately 157 pounds (**71 kg**) of **marijuana**, 20 pounds (**9 kg**) of **psilocybin mushrooms** and various THC-containing products during a search of a private residence. Kevin Gilmore was taken into custody. <https://kbhbradio.com/meade-county-sheriffs-office-announces-large-drug-seizure-at-rural-piedmont-home/>

28.06.2026 U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) at the Laredo ports of entry seized **methamphetamine** worth more than \$72.3 million during two operations over the weekend. During an inspection of a truck on the World Trade Bridge, officers found 7,047.73 pounds (about 3,197 kg) of drugs worth \$63 million, and at the cargo terminal on the Pharr International Bridge they seized another 1,042.78 pounds (473 kg). This brought total weight of seized drugs to approximately 8,090.51 pounds (**3,670 kg**). <https://www.expressnews.com/news/article/cbp-seizes-72-3-million-worth-meth-two-south-22325481.php>

29.06.2026 During operations conducted last weekend North Las Vegas Police Department seized approximately 64 pounds (**29 kg**) of **methamphetamine**, dealing a serious blow to drug supply chains in the Las Vegas Valley. <https://hoodline.com/2026/06/north-las-vegas-cops-nab-64-pounds-of-meth-in-weekend-bust/>

30.06.2026 While investigating a report of illegal dumping on a vacant lot in Palmdale, authorities discovered more than 800 pounds (**363 kg**) of **methamphetamine**—including both crystal and liquid forms—as well as a concealed drug laboratory in shipping containers.



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Alejandro Hernández Gutiérrez, a 22-year-old Mexican national, was arrested.
<https://ktla.com/news/local-news/800-pounds-meth-palmdale-drug-bust/>