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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 1 and 10 July 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **1 ton 650.29 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 6.1 kg, opium – 18.37 kg, cocaine – 500 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 803.46 kg, synthetic drugs – 268.91 kg and potent substances – 53.45 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	6	0	0	0	0	0.1
Opium	10.85	0	0	0	0	7.52
Cocaine	0	0	0	500	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	306.45	11.5	20	225.94	0	239.57
Synthetic drugs	16.6	4.5	5.74	233.91	0	8.16
Potent substances	0	0	0	53.42	0	0.03
Total	339.9	16	25.74	1013.27	0	255.38

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **178 tons 408 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including cocaine – 120 tons 521 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 6 tons 778 kg, synthetic drugs – 1 ton 109 kg and potent substances – 50 tons.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

03.07.2026 Nearly 20 kg of drugs were discovered in the Sabunchu district of Baku. During an operation conducted in the district, 32-year-old Elsever Miraliev and 23-year-old Vahid Kerimov, suspected of drug trafficking, were detained. A total of more than **19 kg of marijuana** was found in their possession. Investigation revealed that detainees had planned to deliver drugs to various addresses and organize illegal distribution in the capital. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-sabunchinskom-rajone-obnaruzhenno-pochti-20-kg-narkotikov-video>

04.07.2026 Officers from the Yasamal District Police Department conducted operations to combat drug trafficking. During these operations, 42-year-old Nijat Agayev, who had a prior

criminal record, was arrested on suspicion of acting as a drug courier in the capital. Approximately **23 kg of marijuana, opium, and methamphetamine** were found in his possession. In a separate operation, 48-year-old Ramil Mamedov, who had a prior criminal record, was arrested, and **23.45 kg of marijuana** were seized from him. As a result of these operations, a total of more than 46 kg of narcotics were seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/yasamalskaya-policiya-izyala-iz-nezakonnogo-oborota-46-kg-narkotikov>

07.07.2026 Officers from the Nasiminsky District Police Department conducted routine operations to combat drug trafficking. During the operations, suspects believed to be drug couriers in the capital were detained. A total of **22.21 kg of marijuana** was found in the possession of 51-year-old Adalet Gadimov, who had a prior criminal record, **29.77 kg of marijuana** were found on 44-year-old Elvin Akhmedov, and **18.62 kg of marijuana** were found on 39-year-old Gyunel Tagieva and her acquaintance, 45-year-old Aydin Gurbanov. A total of more than 70 kg of narcotics were seized as a result of recent operations. Those detained stated that they had planned to deliver drugs to various addresses in Baku and arrange for subsequent illegal sale. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-izyali-bolee-70-kg-marihuany-video>

08.07.2026 Azerbaijani border guards prevented smuggling of 78 kg 250 g of narcotics and 1,990 narcotic tablets from Iran. In the area of responsibility of the "Goradiz" border detachment, 6 kg 380 g of narcotics (**5.53 kg of marijuana, 850 g of opium**) and **1,990 tablets** of the psychotropic drug **Methadone M-40** were seized, while **71.87 kg of marijuana** were seized in the area of responsibility of the "Lankaran" border detachment. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/gps-presekla-kontrabandu-bolee-78-kg-narkotikov-iz-irana-foto>

09.07.2026 Officers from the Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs conducted operations in Lankaran and Yevlakh. During the operations, Anar Huseynov, Asim Safarov, and Vusal Agagasano, who had previous convictions for drug crimes, were detained. A total of **76 kg of marijuana** laced with psychotropic substances and **2,000 methadone tablets** were seized. Investigation established that, acting on instructions from foreign drug traffickers, detainees organized illegal trafficking of drugs smuggled into the country from abroad. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/operacii-v-evlahe-i-lyankyarane-izyato-76-kg-narkotikov-video>

09.07.2026 Law enforcement operations in the Sabunchu district of Baku resulted in the seizure of 48 kg of narcotics from black market. According to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, **3 kg of marijuana and heroin** were found in the possession of 38-year-old Javid Guliyev, who had a prior criminal record; **20 kg of heroin, methamphetamine, and marijuana** were found in possession of 35-year-old Gurban Aliyev; and approximately **22 kg of marijuana, methamphetamine, and opium** were found on 21-year-old Rahib Huseynov, while **3 kg of marijuana and hashish** were found in the car of 32-year-old Zamin Abdullayev. Investigation found that detainees planned to organize illegal distribution of drugs in the capital, delivering to various addresses. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/v-sabunchinskom-rajone-izyato-48-kg-narkotikov-video>

02.07.2026 52-year-old man who was selling hashish in the capital was detained during a law enforcement operation. During a search of the suspect's rented apartment, police found and seized plastic bottles containing a green, plant-based substance with a distinctive odor in a closet located in one of the rooms. According to forensic report, the seized substance is **hashish**. Total weight of the narcotic substance was over **3 kg**.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-iz-yali-bolee-3-kg-gashisha-v-stolitse/>

04.07.2026 Police officers in the Akmola region cracked down on a synthetic drug dealer. The latest arrest took place in Kokshetau. Investigators identified a 19-year-old man who had decided to make money by acting as a so-called "stasher." During a personal search police officers discovered and seized **50 packets of a psychotropic substance** intended for further distribution.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-zaderzhali-podozrevaemogo-v-rasprostranении-narkotikov-v-kokshetau/>

04.07.2026 Almaty police officers detained a young man suspected of packaging narcotics. During a search of his car, law enforcement officers discovered **285 packages** containing a substance believed to be of **narcotic origin**. In addition to packages, they found two containers with similar contents, electronic scales, and materials used for packaging drugs in the car.
<https://noks.kz/news/v-almaty-zaderzhali-podozrevaemogo-v-fasovke-narkotikov-v-mashine-nashli-285-svertkov>

07.07.2026 During the "Karasora - 2026" law enforcement and prevention operation, officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Zhambyl Region Police Department stopped a VAZ-21213 vehicle on the Shu-Kainar highway. While inspecting the vehicle, police officers discovered a bag containing **8.5 kg of marijuana**.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/zhitel-zhambylskoj-oblasti-zaderzhan-pri-perevozke-8-5-kilogramma-marihuany/>

10.07.2026 During the "Karasora - 2026" law enforcement and prevention operation, police officers detained a 40-year-old Astana resident. The man served as the so-called "warehouse" for an online drug store that sold drugs via the Telegram messaging app. As a result of searches conducted as well as inspections of previously set-up stashes, police seized packaging materials, zip-lock bags and more than **4 kg** of synthetic drugs — **α-PVP and mephedrone**.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/mvd-preseklo-deyatel-nost-sklada-internet-narkomagazina/>

10.07.2026 Police in Petropavlovsk arrested a 25-year-old man and an 18-year-old woman for selling synthetic drugs. During his arrest, the man resisted, tried to flee, caused a disturbance in a store and was under the influence of drugs. The woman is registered with the Mental Health Center. **11 spice** stashes weighing approximately **160 g** were seized.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/narkozakladchiki-zaderzhany-v-petropavlovsk-iz-yato-okolo-160-gr-spajsa/>

KYRGYZSTAN

01.07.2026 Officers from the Ministry of Internal Affairs' Counter Narcotics Service in the Osh Region dismantled a criminal group involved in illegal distribution of drugs as part of Operation "Channel–Amber Coast." Law enforcement officers stopped a Daewoo Tico. During a search of the detained man, born in 1971 and known as S.A.Sh., they found three foil-wrapped packages of Afghan **hashish** with a total weight of 400 grams. In addition, 2 grams of hashish and 7,900 dollars in cash were also seized from him during subsequent operations. Investigation identified an accomplice of the detainee, a man born in 1973 named H.D.S. A search of his residence revealed an additional 492 grams of Afghan hashish. This brought total weight of seized drugs to **894 grams**. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/141228-v-oshskoj-oblasti-presekli-sbyt-afganskogo-gashisha.html>

02.07.2026 Officers from the Counter Narcotics Service in Bishkek detained a man who was distributing drugs through stashes. During investigation, the suspect indicated locations of stashes, from which **1.56 kg** of Afghan **hashish** was seized. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/141425-v-bishkeke-zaderzhan-zakladchik-s-15-kg-afganskogo-gashisha.html>

03.07.2026 Border guards in the Batken region prevented an attempt to smuggle a large shipment of drugs across the border. During an operation in the Mal-Bazar area, soldiers from the Leylek Border Detachment observed an unidentified individual, who was on Tajikistan territory, toss a large bag into Kyrgyzstan and rush to flee. A thorough inspection of the seized bag found \$1,000, as well as 16 packages wrapped in yellow tape that emitted a distinctive odor. Upon opening the packages, a brown substance believed to be a narcotic was discovered, identified as Afghan chars (**hashish**). Total weight of the seized drugs: **15.95 kg**. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/141658-neizvestnyj-perebrosil-iz-tadzhikistana-v-kyrgyzstan-pochti-16-kg-narkotikov.html>

04.07.2026 Police officers in the Osh region seized more than **1.6 kilograms of hashish**. According to law enforcement officials, operatives from the Counter Narcotics Service received information about activities of a citizen, Mr. M., who was suspected of drug trafficking. During an operation in the Kara-Sui district this individual was detained; a search revealed 44 grams of a dark brown substance in his possession. During questioning, the detainee stated that he had purchased drugs from a resident of the Aravan district named S. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/141889-v-oshskoj-oblasti-izjali-bolee-16-kg-gashisha-zaderzhany-podozrevaemye.html>

09.07.2026 Officers of the State Committee for National Security of Kyrgyzstan stopped an international criminal group that had organized supply and distribution of particularly dangerous synthetic drugs in the country. As part of a special operation, three Kyrgyz citizens were detained: Y.S.B. and B.U.A., both born in 1999, as well as M.A.O., born in 2008. During a search of a vehicle, operatives seized approximately 1 kg of synthetic drugs. Similar substances were also discovered at the detainees' residences, with a total weight of approximately 1.4 kg. In addition, more than 60 caches were identified and neutralized during the operation, yielding approximately 3 kilograms 335 grams of synthetic drugs. In total, **5.74 kg of synthetic drugs** intended for sale in Kyrgyzstan were seized. Estimated black-market value of the seized substances exceeds 30 million soms.

<https://topnews.kg/exclusive/142933-gknb-presek-kanal-postavki-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-v-kyrgyzstan.html>

RUSSIA

01.07.2026 A 37-year-old unemployed Russian citizen originally from Central Asia was detained in Ryazan on suspicion of cultivating cannabis and manufacturing marijuana at four properties. Each property was equipped with grow boxes featuring lighting and ventilation systems. During the searches, **1.62 kg of marijuana and 683 g of cannabis** were seized, along with cultivation equipment. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/90053189/>

01.07.2026 Officers in Kemerovo detained a 41-year-old local man who, upon being searched, was found to be in possession of 60 packets of **methadone** weighing a total of **11 grams** (a large quantity), as well as a cell phone, SIM cards, and bank cards. He was sentenced to 7 days of administrative detention for attempting to resist arrest. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/90189920/>

01.07.2026 A 43-year-old man and his 42-year-old live-in partner were arrested in the Smolensk region on suspicion of drug trafficking. 3 large stashes were seized and during a search of their apartment, two more packages and small bags of "gripper" were found. Forensic analysis showed that the substances were **mephedrone and N-methylephedrone**, with a total weight of over **40 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/90197023/>

01.07.2026 A man was detained in a forested area in the Oryol region and found to be in possession of a crystalline substance – **124 grams of methadone** (a particularly large quantity). He was transporting it for sale. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/90179621/>

01.07.2026 A resident of Ussuriysk with a prior criminal record was arrested in Vladivostok with the assistance of a special operations unit; he had been selling **hashish oil** via a messaging app. **2 medical syringes** containing a dark-colored liquid were seized during the transaction. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/90158251/>

01.07.2026 FSB officers at the Big Port of St. Petersburg shut down an international smuggling channel – at least **500 kg of cocaine** was discovered inside frozen tuna carcasses from Ecuador. A Russian citizen was detained; search of his person yielded cryptocurrency wallets, 13 luxury watches and 5 premium-class cars. <https://www.bignewsnetwork.com/news/279159587/russia-seizes-mammoth-cocaine-haul-hidden-in-frozen-fish-fsb>

02.07.2026 As a result of an interregional operation, activities of a criminal organization were stopped – 27 suspects were detained on charges of more than 30 drug crimes. A complete operation was uncovered: clandestine laboratories, shipments to various regions and distribution through underground online stores. More than **150 kg of various drugs** (approximately 400,000 single doses) and over **300 kg of precursors** were seized, with a black-market value exceeding 1 billion rubles. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/90306674/>

02.07.2026 32-year-old local resident in Penza was found in possession of a cigarette pack containing "gripper" packets: 40 **methamphetamine** capsules weighing 14 g and over 15 g of methamphetamine powder (a total of more than **29 g**). He had purchased drugs online for his own use. <https://penzaobzor.ru/news/2026264408/v-penze-izyali-krupnuju-partiju-metamfetamina/>

02.07.2026 A 41-year-old woman from North Ossetia was detained at Mineralnye Vody Airport after she was found to be carrying more than **20 grams of a crystalline substance** in her underwear. She had conspired to sell the substance in her region. <https://vechorka.ru/news/law/v-aeroportu-mineralnyh-vod-zaderzhali-zhenshchinu-s-krupnoj-partiej-narkotikov>

03.07.2026 A Haval vehicle driven by a resident of Izhevsk was stopped in the Nizhny Novgorod region (Volodarsky district). 4 bundles, 13 bags and a small packet containing powder were found inside the vehicle – forensic analysis showed that the substance was **mephedrone**, with a total weight of nearly **13 kg**. The man had purchased drugs for contactless distribution. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/90413303/>

03.07.2026 A 31-year-old local resident was detained in Prokopyevsk (Kuzbass) after a package containing approximately **25 grams** of synthetic **carfentanil** was found in his car. Coordinates of four stashes were discovered on his phone. <https://www.city-n.ru/view/484765.html>

04.07.2026 A wholesale drug courier was arrested in Volgograd; more than 3,000 packages of **drugs** with a total weight of over **7 kg** were seized from him. He was packaging drugs for small-time dealers and acting on instructions from his handler. <https://news.rambler.ua/incidents/56707016-bolee-7-kg-narkotikov-izyali-u-optovogo-kurera-v-volgograde/>

04.07.2026 A 27-year-old local resident was detained in the Kalininsky district of St. Petersburg; plastic bags and paper packets containing a **narcotic substance** with a total weight of more than **138 grams** were seized from her apartment, and another approximately 109 grams were sent for analysis. <https://mr-7.ru/articles/2026/07/04/na-piskarevskom-prospekte-zaderzhali-27-letniyu-zhenshchinu-s-krupnoi-partiei-narkotikov-news>

06.07.2026 A 39-year-old woman from the Sverdlovsk region was detained in Murino (Leningrad region) after being found transporting a total of **3,019 grams of methadone** in her car. She had picked up a "master cache" in a forest area for interregional transport. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/90621314/>

06.07.2026 A 51-year-old man with two prior convictions was detained in the Altai Krai; more than **1 kg of N-methylephedrone** was found under his driver's seat and approximately **40 g** of the same substance, along with electronic scales and packaging materials, were found at his residence in the village of Vlasikha. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/90653387/>

06.07.2026 While inspecting a vehicle in Domodedovo, authorities discovered 7 canisters containing liquid and in a rented house found 2 glass flasks and 8 containers holding a

crystalline substance. Forensic analysis showed that 10-liter canister contained more than **200 g of mephedrone** and a precursor as well as scales and packaging.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/90601706/>

06.07.2026 A man born in 1982 with a history of multiple prior convictions was detained in Smolensk for organizing 3 drug stashes, which were seized by police. During a search of his residence, police found narcotics — a mixture containing an **N-methylephedrone** derivative and “chemical hashish” — with a total weight of over **180 grams**.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/90657862/>

07.07.2026 An 18-year-old local resident was arrested in Ulyanovsk after more than **500 grams of mephedrone** were seized from a cache. He was involved in organizing a supply chain for synthetic drugs to the Volga Federal District via online platforms.
https://mosaica.ru/ru/ul/news/2026/07/07/v-ulyanovske-zaderzhan-molodoi-narkokurer-izyato-svyshe-500-grammov-mefedrona?from=archive_topnews

07.07.2026 A previously convicted, unemployed man born in 1971 was detained in Yartsevo (Smolensk region) after 13 packages containing a substance were seized during a personal search, and containers and a bag of plant material were found in his home. A forensic analysis showed that the substance was **marijuana** with a total weight of about **5 kg**.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/90719554/>

08.07.2026 A 20-year-old resident of Yekaterinburg was detained in the Nefteyugansk district of the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug while transporting bags containing packages with a total weight of about **6 kg** (including **mephedrone**) in his car. He was acting on instructions from an online store, having retrieved goods from a cache in the forest.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/90819544/>

08.07.2026 Two citizens with prior convictions, suspected of attempted drug trafficking, were detained in Chuvashia. A Mitsubishi Pajero was stopped in the city of Kanash, and over **170 kg of hashish** were found hidden under the trailer’s paneling. They had set up caches in the Volga and Siberian districts. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/90834058/>

08.07.2026 A 39-year-old resident of a neighboring region with a prior criminal record was detained on the outskirts of the city of Prokhladny (Kabardino-Balkaria); a package was seized during a personal search, and another 42 packages were found in his car — a plastic jar and an envelope containing **synthetic drugs** with a total weight of more than **160 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/90841992/>

08.07.2026 Two men (born in 1989 and 2000) were detained in Astrakhan after receiving packages containing **pregabalin** at a logistics company. A total of **52.22 kg** was seized (12,041.11 g in the first package, 10,025.71 g in the second, and 30,150.75 g at the residence of another suspect). They were acting as wholesale couriers who hid drugs.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/90835253/>

08.07.2026 A 28-year-old man was arrested in St. Petersburg for offering services online to check people's backgrounds. During a search of his apartment, authorities found 800

packets of **mephedrone** weighing a total of **650 grams** ready for sale via stashes.
<https://www.fontanka.ru/2026/07/08/76522083/>

08.07.2026 More than **4.7 kg of marijuana** was seized from outbuildings belonging to a 60-year-old man with a prior criminal record in Balashov (Saratov region) He stated that he had been storing it for personal use. <https://zur-saratov.ru/news/article/v-balashove-u-mujchiny-izyali-chetyre-vedra-marihuany-89154/>

09.07.2026 A 34-year-old man was arrested in Kaluga after police found more than **500 grams of marijuana** hidden among construction materials in his home. According to him, it was for personal use. <https://www.kp40.ru/news/crime/145441/>

09.07.2026 Two criminals posing as road workers were arrested in the Leningrad region – their “Gazel” vehicle was equipped with signs and flashing lights. More than **19 kg of hashish and over 25 kg of amphetamine** were seized (a total of more than 44 kg). <https://lentv24.ru/v-lenoblasti-poimali-falsivyx-doroznyx-rabocix-s-bolee-40-kg-narkotikov.htm>

09.07.2026 A clandestine drug laboratory producing **mephedrone** was shut down in the Gatchinsky district of the Leningrad region. Its organizer was 39-year-old owner of the house. More than **17.4 kg** of the finished substance (7.3 kg in the laboratory and 10.1 kg in a cache) were seized, along with **400 liters of precursors** and equipment. <https://mvdmedia.ru/news/operativnye-novosti/bolee-17-kg-narkotikov-izyali-politseyskie-u-organizatora-podpolnoy-laboratorii-v-lenoblasti/>

09.07.2026 A 35-year-old man and his 26-year-old live-in partner were arrested in Angarsk; they were found to be storing more than **33 grams of amphetamine** in their apartment for sale through an online store. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/90953232/>

09.07.2026 A 47-year-old resident of the Moscow region was stopped on the M-4 “Don” highway in Voronezh while transporting **187 grams of amphetamine** in his car for sale in Taganrog. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/90995476/>

09.07.2026 A 26-year-old local resident was detained in the village of Aleksandrovskoye (Stavropol Krai) after police found powder and 120 **pregabalin** capsules with a total weight of about **1.2 kg** in his apartment, along with a scale, packaging, a capsule-filling machine, and 17 bank cards. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/90974219/>

09.07.2026 A 34-year-old resident of Magnitogorsk with a prior criminal record was detained in the city of Sibay (Bashkortostan). During a personal search, police seized more than 90 small bags (60 g), and in his apartment they found another 340 small bags (440 g) containing various drugs (**mephedrone, methylmephedrone, hashish, and marijuana**). Total weight exceeded **550 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/90974824/>

10.07.2026 A 29-year-old foreign national was detained in Moscow; 8 packages were seized during a search of his person, and 2 caches were found in the building’s entrance hall and 84 packages in his car – a total of more than **180 grams of mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/91027933/>

10.07.2026 A resident of Stary Oskol was detained in the Ivanovo region for transporting a package containing **984 grams of α -pyrrolidinovalerophenone** (an N-methylephedrone derivative) hidden under the paneling of his car. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91059970/>

10.07.2026 A 26-year-old man from the Rostov region was detained in Novorossiysk; 14 packages were seized from him, and a search of his residence turned up scales, packaging, and another 25 packages from previously made stashes. Total weight of **N-methylephedrone** was approximately **50 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91081453/>

10.07.2026 A resident of the Vologda region (born in 1989) was detained in the Danilovsky district of the Yaroslavl region after setting up a drug laboratory in a private home. Authorities seized laboratory equipment, **87 canisters of chemicals**, and **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than 5 kg, as well as a wholesale stash of approximately 2 kg—for a total of more than **7 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91133672/>

10.07.2026 A 41-year-old man who set up a cannabis cultivation operation in his garage was arrested in Murmansk. Authorities seized **80 cannabis plants**, equipment for grinding and packaging, and **140 grams of marijuana**. He had previously come to the attention of law enforcement, but no formal criminal record was noted. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91066583/>

10.07.2026 A 38-year-old drug dealer was arrested in St. Petersburg; **603 grams** of synthetic **hashish**, electronic scales, packaging, and **267 packets of powder** (the weight of the packets was not specified) were seized from his apartment on Oktyabrskaya Embankment. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91112071/>

10.07.2026 Two local residents, one of whom is a minor, were detained in Orenburg with 25 packets of **N-methylephedrone** weighing **31 grams**. They had purchased bulk shipment for resale. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91060399/>

UZBEKISTAN

01.07.2026 During a search of the home of a resident of the city of Shakhrisabz in the Kashkadarya region born in 1985, law enforcement officers discovered a greenhouse where the narcotic plant “cannabis” was being cultivated. A total of 714 plants of the prohibited species were found on a plot of land measuring 5.3 acres. A total of **201 kg of cannabis** was seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64434-news.html>

01.07.2026 Law enforcement officers in the Yunusabad district detained a resident of Bekabad, Tashkent region, born in 1966, who had a prior criminal record. Upon inspection, it was discovered that the suspect was carrying **1.99 kg** of the narcotic substance “**hashish**.” It is noted that the suspect intended to sell narcotic substance in the capital. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64434-news.html>

02.07.2026 Law enforcement officers carried out operational and preventive measures as part of the “Safe and Healthy Country” program. During these operations, a “Cobalt” vehicle was stopped and inspected at a stationary traffic police checkpoint in the Bustan district of

the Andijan region. Upon inspecting the vehicle and its passengers, it was discovered that a woman born in 1988 had a package containing a narcotic substance in her purse. A total of **507 grams** of the narcotic substance "**hashish**" was found and seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64444-news.html>

02.07.2026 Law enforcement officers in the Shaykhantahur district identified a man born in 1967 and his son, born in 1998, who were involved in distribution of marijuana. A total of **800 grams of marijuana and 25 grams of hashish** were found at the father's home, while **12 cannabis plants and 2.2 kg of marijuana** were found at his son's home. It is reported that the older man had previously been convicted of a similar crime. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64461-news.html>

03.07.2026 Residence of a man suspected of drug trafficking was searched during an operation in the Bektemir district of Tashkent. At the address of his temporary registration, police found **250 grams of narcotics** packed in matchboxes, paper wraps, and plastic bags. The suspect explained that he had brought drugs from the Chirakchi district of the Kashkadarya region to sell in the capital. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64466-news.html>

04.07.2026 Officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs stopped and inspected a "Matiz" traveling toward Tashkent at approximately 8:40 p.m. on 1 July this year at the "Chinor" traffic police checkpoint, located in the Akhangaran district. During a search of the vehicle conducted with the assistance of a police dog, they found a black bag containing **50 grams** of the narcotic substance "**hashish**". <https://upl.uz/incidents/64512-news.html>

04.07.2026 Officers from the State Security Service and the Border Guard discovered and seized **2.56 kg** of the narcotic substance "**opium**" that had been left behind by unknown individuals at the Uzbek-Afghan state border in the Termez district of the Surkhandarya region. A criminal case has been opened, and a search for those involved is underway. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64521-news.html>

04.07.2026 As part of the "Safe and Healthy Country" preventive operations in the Chilanazar district of Tashkent, officers from the State Security Service and GUVd conducted a search of the home of a man born in 1974, where they seized **2.93 kg of poppy heads**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64521-news.html>

04.07.2026 Officers from the State Security Service, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and Customs detained a citizen of a Middle Eastern country, born in 1994, in the Akhangaran district of the Tashkent region while he was digging up a hidden stash in a field. A total of **970 grams** of the synthetic drug "**mephedrone**" was seized from the suspect. During a search of his temporary residence in the Mirzo-Ulugbek district of Tashkent, they found electronic scales, electrical tape, and other items used for packaging and distribution. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64536-news.html>

04.07.2026. At Tashkent Airport, officers from the "Tashkent-Aero" customs complex foiled two attempts to smuggle drugs from Thailand. More than **4.8 kg of marijuana** were seized during a search of a passenger who had arrived on a flight from Bangkok. A second passenger, who had also returned from Thailand, was found to be carrying **7.18 kg** of the synthetic drug **mephedrone** in powdered milk containers. He explained that he had been

acting on instructions from an unknown person on Telegram in exchange for a 1,000-dollar reward. <https://topnews.kg/v-mire/141866-v-ajeroportu-tashkenta-presekli-popytku-vvoza-pochti-12-kg-narkotikov-iz-tailanda.html>

06.07.2026 Officers from the State Security Service, border guards, and law enforcement agencies in Uzbekistan's Surkhandarya region foiled an attempt to smuggle drugs by air using a drone across the Amu Darya River. The attempt was organized by unidentified Afghan nationals. A package containing **2.03 kg of opium** was attached to the drone's body. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64585-news.html>

07.07.2026 Law enforcement officers conducted a special operation in the city of Fergana. During the operation they identified a female resident of the "Beshbola" rural settlement, born in 1982, who had a prior criminal record. It was discovered that the suspect had hidden **5.94 kg of hashish** in a bag that had been buried in a clod of earth. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64625-news.html>

08.07.2026 Law enforcement officers conducted a special operation in the Urgench district. A resident of the Kushkupyr district, born in 1971 and with a prior criminal record, was detained during the operation. She was apprehended while selling **40 grams of heroin** to another customer for 10 million soums. A search of her residence uncovered another **60 grams** of the same narcotic substance, as well as electronic scales. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64643-news.html>

08.07.2026. A woman born in 1997 with two prior convictions was detained in the city of Kokand for selling potent medications together with her relative, born in 2006. A cache containing **300 units of "Tropicamide" and 14 units of "Regapen"** was discovered in the basement of a relative's home. Based on their statements, their accomplice, a Kokand resident born in 1993 with a prior conviction for theft, was detained; an additional **600 units of "Tropicamide"** were seized from his car. The man confessed that he had been smuggling and distributing potent drugs for about 5 years. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64651-news.html>

09.07.2026 Law enforcement officers conducted a special operation in the Chilanar district of Tashkent. A citizen of Kazakhstan, born in 2004, was stopped and searched during the operation. The man had arrived in Tashkent from Thailand and was planning to travel on to Kazakhstan. During inspection officers discovered that the suspect was carrying approximately **11 kg of hashish oil**. He had hidden the illegal substances among sweets and other food items. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64667-news.html>

10.07.2026. Police officers in the city of Karshi, Kashkadarya region, detained a local woman as she was selling 0.5 grams of the synthetic drug "mephedrone" for 600,000 soums. During a search, they found another **5 grams of mephedrone** on her person, and at her residence discovered various homemade devices for drug use. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64688-news.html>

10.07.2026. Law enforcement officers in the city of Jizzakh detained a man carrying a bag containing cannabis. The detainee was a resident of the Zarbdar district born in 1981; more than **5 kg** of the narcotic plant "**cannabis**" were seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64709-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BELARUS

08.07.2026 Officers from the Belarusian Ministry of Internal Affairs shut down a major supply route for synthetic drugs from Poland to Russia. The neighboring country was being used as a transit corridor to deliver illicit substances to the Russian market. A man was detained while attempting to smuggle approximately **60 kg of "synthetics"**. "They were shipping exclusively highly dangerous synthetic psychotropic substances using those very same weather balloons that caused such a stir, and it was the same Lithuanians," the report states. No further details of the operation were disclosed. <https://life.ru/p/1897253>

ICELAND

03.07.2026 During two major operations in June, Icelandic police seized a record 177 kilograms of drugs, including **106 kg of cocaine**, however, according to the chief physician at the Vogur Addiction Treatment Center, historically large seizures have not had a noticeable impact on the market, and it remains unclear whether this record shipment will affect supply in the coming months. https://icelandmonitor.mbl.is/news/politics_and_society/2026/07/03/record_cocaine_seizure_yet_to_impact_market

ITALY

03.07.2026 At the port of Vado Ligure (Italy), financial police seized more than **340 kg of pure cocaine** concealed among bananas in a container from Colombia. The shipment's black-market value is estimated at 120 million euros. No information is available regarding those arrested. <https://korrespondent.net/world/4891432-v-italianskom-portu-nashly-340-kh-kokayna-v-bananakh>

CAMBODIA

30.06.2026 Authorities in Stung Treng Province seized **37 kg** of crystalline **methamphetamine** from an abandoned boat on the Cambodia-Laos border in the Borey O'Svay area. <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501932935/authorities-seize-37kg-of-crystal-meth-near-laos-border/>

NIGERIA

02.07.2026 Nigeria's National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) seized **6,778 kg** of "Canadian Loud" (a potent strain of **cannabis**) intercepted at the Apapa Port in Lagos during two operations conducted on 15 and 24 June 2026. The shipment was discovered in two containers that had traveled along a complex international route from Canada via Morocco, during a joint inspection involving NDLEA officers, the Nigerian Customs Service, and other agencies. The NDLEA Commissioner stated that the operation was the result of months of intelligence gathering in cooperation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and demonstrated the effectiveness of interagency cooperation in combating transnational drug

trafficking. <https://dailytrust.com/ndlea-takes-custody-of-6778-5kg-seized-drug-at-lagos-port/>

THE NETHERLANDS

08.07.2026 In a joint operation, police in Spain and the Netherlands conducted searches at 12 locations in both countries and seized a record **947 kg of MDMA**—the largest shipment of this synthetic drug in European history. During the two raids, authorities confiscated 859 kilograms of MDMA and 88 kilograms of ecstasy tablets, as well as more than 46,000 euros in cash, three firearms, three luxury cars, and five expensive watches. Fifteen people have been detained on suspicion of involvement in a transnational criminal group that planned to ship the drugs via Ghana to South America in exchange for cocaine; 12 of them are currently in custody. <https://nltimes.nl/2026/07/08/video-dutch-spanish-police-intercept-947-kg-mdma-largest-seizure-europe>

ROMANIA

03.07.2026 Romania's National Customs Administration reported a major drug seizure: **75 kg of cocaine**, packed into 15 bricks bearing a photograph of Volodymyr Zelenskyy, were discovered aboard a ship carrying grain that had arrived from the Odesa region of Ukraine. <https://runews24.ru/world/03/07/2026/kokain-s-liczom-zelenskogo-rumyinskie-tamozhenniki-perexvatili-75-kg-narkotikov-s-zernovoza-iz-odessyi>

EL SALVADOR

09.07.2026 El Salvadoran authorities seized the largest shipment of cocaine in the country's history. Navy intercepted two ships carrying drugs in the Pacific Ocean. Total amount of **cocaine** seized was nearly **7 tons**. The first vessel, carrying four tons of drugs, was detained back in late June. More than three metric tons of cocaine, worth nearly 81 million dollars, were discovered on the second vessel. Six people were detained during the latest operation. They are citizens of Ecuador and Colombia. <https://24.kz/ru/news/in-the-world/779000-krupnejshuyu-partiyu-kokaina-v-istorii-strany-zaderzhali-v-salvadore>

USA

10.07.2026 Kansas City Police Department (Kansas) seized 143.5 pounds (about **65 kg**) of **methamphetamine** and 13,250 dollars in cash during an Independence Day operation and arrested two suspects—this is the largest single seizure of methamphetamine in the department's history. <https://www.kctv5.com/2026/07/09/1435-pounds-meth-13250-seized-by-kansas-city-kansas-police-department/>

CHILE

08.06.2026 During an interagency operation at the ports of Arica, Valparaíso, and San Antonio, Chilean law enforcement agencies seized a record 1,080.8 tons of timber soaked in narcotics, equivalent to approximately **100 tons** of pure drugs (primarily **cocaine hydrochloride and ketamine**)—the largest seizure in Chile's history, resulting from a six-month investigation that uncovered a drug smuggling network operating from Bolivia to more



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