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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 August 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **360.85 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 113.2 kg, opium – 16.76 kg, cocaine – 0 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 162.61 kg, synthetic drugs – 68.11 kg, and potent substances – 0.17 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	112.76	0	0	0.37	0	0.07
Opium	13.89	0	0	0	0	2.87
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	16	43.01	31.21	45.15	0	27.24
Synthetic drugs	0	2.05	0.19	63.95	0	1.92
Potent substances	0	0	0	0.17	0	0
Total	142.65	45.06	31.4	109.64	0	32.1

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **10 tons 847.91 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including heroin – 59.4 kg, cocaine – 7 tons 991 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 350 kg, synthetic drugs – 1 ton 143 kg, and potent substances – 1 ton 304 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

03.08.2026 A truck traveling in transit from Iran to Germany with a declared cargo of “prepared food products” was inspected using a stationary X-ray machine at the “Shakhtakhty” customs post in the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic of Azerbaijan. During a detailed inspection, narcotics were discovered at the bottom of 1,218 plastic containers of canned rice; net weight of **heroin** was **112.76 kg**. A criminal investigation is underway.
<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/nahchyvanskie-tamozhenniki-predotvratili-kontrabandu-krupnoj-partii-geroina-foto-video>

05.08.2026 While inspecting a truck at the “Shakhtakhty” customs post in the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic of Azerbaijan in transit from Iran to the United Kingdom carrying a

cargo of “mixed food products”, service dog discovered a makeshift cache under the tractor-trailer’s refrigeration unit. The secret compartment held **4.5 kg of opium**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-nahchyvane-presechena-popytka-tranzita-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-velikobritaniyu-foto-video>

06.08.2026 Officers from the Balaken Customs Office at the “Mazymgara” checkpoint inspected a truck transporting passenger cars in transit from Iran to Georgia and, with the help of a service dog, discovered a hidden compartment in the tractor unit containing **385 grams of opium**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/pytavshihsya-provezti-narkotiki-iz-irana-v-gruziyu-zaderzhali-v-azerbajdzhane-foto>

06.08.2026 Police officers from the Astara District Police Department detained 45-year-old Vugar Guliyev and seized a total of **18 kg of marijuana and opium** from his car. During subsequent investigation, the supplier—46-year-old Turab Agayev—was identified and also detained. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-astare-izyali-18-kg-narkotikov-video>

10.08.2026 Police in Azerbaijan’s Guba district detained 58-year-old Khayyam Muradov, who had a prior criminal record, and seized a total of **7 kg of narcotics**. In a separate operation, a modified Kalashnikov assault rifle (AKM) was discovered and seized from 38-year-old Zulfugar Mamedov, a man with a prior criminal record, whom police found in illegal possession of the weapon. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/policiya-provela-operaciyu-v-gube-est-zaderzhannye-foto-video>

KAZAKHSTAN

03.08.2026 Officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crimes in Ust-Kamenogorsk as part of the “Karasora-2026” special operation detained two local residents, aged 18 and 19, suspected of possessing drugs with the intent to distribute as part of a group. During a personal search officers seized 91 packages containing **25 grams of mephedrone, 27 grams of α-PVP, and 6 grams of hashish**, which constitutes a particularly large quantity. <https://polisia.kz/ru/91-svertok-s-narkotikami-iz-yali-politsejskie-u-dvuh-zhitelej-ust-kamenogorska/>

03.08.2026 Police in Shymkent detained a couple from Karaganda (a 48-year-old woman and a 37-year-old man) who were transporting synthetic drugs from Almaty for distribution in southern regions. Four sealed packages containing **mephedrone**, with a total weight of about **2 kg**, were found in the trunk of their car, and their phones contained correspondence with manager of an online store as well as records of cryptocurrency transfers. Despite having three minor children, the couple confessed to charges, and the man was found to be under the influence of drugs. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-zaderzhali-semejnyyu-paru-s-krupnoj-partiej-mefedrona-v-shymkente/>

04.08.2026 Officers stopped a Hyundai Elantra in the Zhambyl region at the 215th kilometer of the Western Europe–Western China highway; the driver attempted to flee, did not have a driver’s license, and was under the influence of drugs. During a search a police dog discovered four bags of dried **marijuana** in the trunk, weighing a total of over **43 kg**, belonging to a passenger who planned to deliver the shipment to Almaty. <https://polisia.kz/ru/perevozka-svyshe-43-kg-marihuany-presechena-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

KYRGYZSTAN

05.08.2026 Officers from CNS MVD stopped a Toyota Camry in the Zhumgal district of the Naryn region and discovered five bags of **marijuana** in the trunk, with a total weight of **28.67 kg**. During searches of the detainees' residences, an additional **482 grams of marijuana** were seized, along with cloth, a gas cylinder, a burner, and containers that, according to investigators, were used for drug production. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/147930-v-kyrgyzstane-zaderzhali-podozrevaemyh-v-perevozke-pochti-29-kilogrammov-marihuany.html>

06.08.2026 Police officers from the Leninsky District Department of Internal Affairs in Bishkek detained a 21-year-old man suspected of setting up stashes of synthetic drugs. During a search, he voluntarily handed over 87 packets weighing a total of **187 grams**, believed to contain **synthetic narcotics**. <https://topnews.kg/exclusive/148253-v-bishkeke-zaderzhali-molodogo-zakladchika.html>

10.08.2026 Officers from CNS MVD of Kyrgyzstan in collaboration with the Jayyl district police in Bishkek shut down operations of an organized group that was advertising and selling cannabis products via Instagram. During searches of the three detained civic activists, authorities seized **2 bottles of cannabis oil**, approximately **4 grams of marijuana**, and **cannabis seeds** weighing a total of **1.86 kg**; in the store they operated, they discovered tea, flour, oil, spray, and vitamin capsules containing cannabis straw concentrate, which is prohibited in the country. <https://topnews.kg/exclusive/148676-v-bishkeke-zaderzhany-troe-za-sbyt-marihuany-pod-vidom-chaja-muki-i-vitaminov.html>

RUSSIA

03.08.2026 Police arrested two couriers from the Rostov region in Moscow as they were leaving the forest park on Altufyevskoye Highway; they were carrying a large shipment of **11 kg of mephedrone** destined for Lipetsk, Nizhny Novgorod, and Kazan. Zip-top bags, packing tape, and scales with traces of drug were seized from the vehicle. <https://gorod48.ru/news/1986700/>

03.08.2026 Officers from UMVD in Novokuznetsk arrested a local woman with a prior criminal record and seized narcotics from her during a personal search and from a hidden compartment. A forensic analysis confirmed that the seized substance was **carfentanil**, with a total weight of more than **100 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/93309293/>

03.08.2026 Police officers in the village of Verkh-Katunskoye in the Altai Krai discovered 14 bags of wild **cannabis** weighing a total of about **30 kg** in a utility room at a pig farm; during a search of the suspect's home they found another approximately **330 grams** of dried cannabis (**marijuana**). A 37-year-old local resident was detained; he explained that he had been harvesting plants for personal use. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/93295130/>

03.08.2026 Officers from UKON and the Traffic Police stopped a car driven by a resident of the Tyumen region on Federal Highway R-404 in Nefteyugansk and discovered 32 packages containing a compressed substance between the seat and the trunk. An analysis showed that

the substance was **hashish** weighing a total of more than **9.8 kg**, which the man planned to sell via stashes in Yugra. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/93306628/>

04.08.2026 Officers from the UKON and SOBR detained a 32-year-old drug courier at the 1,139th kilometer of the M-8 "Kholmogory" highway in the Arkhangelsk region. He was transporting eight packages containing a powdery substance in the trunk of a Geely. Forensic analysis identified the seized substance as a **synthetic drug** with a total weight of more than **7 kg**; additional packages, scales, and packaging were also found during a search of the suspect's home. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/93412271/>

04.08.2026 A 25-year-old man was detained in Orenburg near a building on Ordzhonikidze street. Police found 15 packets containing an **ephedrone** derivative on his person, and another portion of drug, electronic scales, and packaging materials in his apartment. They seized a total of more than **300 grams**. <https://prooren.ru/news/kriminal/zhitelya-bashkortostana-zaderzhali-v-orenburge-s-krupnoy-partiey-narkotikov>

04.08.2026 FSB officers in the Novosibirsk region detained a 42-year-old unemployed man who had set up a laboratory for production of synthetic drugs on his rural property. During a search they seized more than **10 kg** of finished **mephedrone**, equipment, and over **1.5 tons of chemical reagents**; value of the shipment is estimated at 10 million rubles. <https://atas.info/news/2026-08-04/fsb-zaderzhala-novosibirtsa-s-10-kg-narkotikov-v-zagorodnom-dome-5651985>

04.08.2026 Officers from the Criminal Investigation Department and the Traffic Police in Kursk detained a 29-year-old local resident while he was setting up drug stashes. They found 135 packets of **synthetic drugs** on him, and seized six additional types of illegal substances weighing a total of **1.3 kg** from his home. <https://kpravda.ru/2026/08/04/v-kurske-zaderzhali-kuryanina-s-partiej-narkotikov-vesom-bolee-kilogramma/>

05.08.2026 A 25-year-old man was detained in Moscow on Leninsky prospect for an administrative offense; during a personal search they found a package containing **1.5 grams of mephedrone**, and a search of his home yielded another **502.5 grams** of the synthetic drug. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/93486690/>

05.08.2026 Operatives in the Kalininsky district of Chelyabinsk detained two citizens from neighboring countries, born in 2003 and 2007, who had set up 9 drug stashes. During a search of their residence police seized **365 packets** containing a substance believed to be **heroin** (weight is being determined by forensic analysis), as well as packaging materials. <https://mgorsk.ru/text/gorod/2026/08/05/76571814/>

05.08.2026 Officers from UKON in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk detained a woman born in 1980 and a man born in 1986 who, acting on behalf of an online store, had set up stashes of a-PVP. 10 stashes (7.79 g) were seized from the woman, along with 6 stashes (4.42 g) she was carrying on her person; 27 stashes (14.77 g) were seized from the man, along with 99 stashes (67.67 g) found in his rented apartment. Total weight of the seized **a-PVP** was approximately **95 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/93550976/>

05.08.2026 Police officers in the Mokshan district of the Penza region stopped a car driven by a resident of the Belinsky district at the 597th kilometer of the M-5 "Ural" highway and seized a bag containing a dark green substance from the trunk, as well as seven more packages from garage. An analysis showed that the substance was **hashish** with a total weight of about **5 kg**, intended for sale. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93468124/>

06.08.2026 Officers from UNK detained a married couple in Sosnovoborsk, Krasnoyarsk Krai, who had been working as drug dealers for more than two months. Over **50 grams of methadone** were seized from their residence and from stashes. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93555450/>

06.08.2026 Police in Bryansk detained a 37-year-old man from Stavropol who had rented an apartment to package drugs. During a search officers seized more than **375 grams of mephedrone** and nearly **5 grams of hashish**, as well as six packages found in secret compartments identified using coordinates from his phone. Total weight of the seized drugs exceeded 390 grams. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93585319/>

06.08.2026 Police officers in Sestroretsk (St. Petersburg) shut down a drug laboratory in a garage where a chemical reaction had occurred. During a search officers seized eight packages containing a powdery substance confirmed to be a **synthetic narcotic** with a total weight of more than **6 kg**, as well as equipment and chemicals. A 42-year-old man was taken into custody. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93590383/>

06.08.2026 Investigation authorities in Tyumen are looking into a case involving a synthetic drug laboratory set up by two men in a garage. During a search, investigators seized a reactor, scales, canisters of chemicals, and a plastic bag containing a white powder. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was approximately **25 kg of mephedrone**, while weight of the **precursors** totaled **50 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93608683/>

06.08.2026 A 19-year-old non-resident was detained on Pravdy street in Moscow; 163 packets of **drugs** with a total weight of more than **260 grams** were seized during a personal search, and 6 stashes weighing more than **5 grams** were found on the same street. <https://regions.ru/proisshestviya/operativniki-izjali-bolee-260-grammov-narkotikov-u-zakladchika>

06.08.2026 Officers from UKON and the Traffic Police in Orenburg detained a 36-year-old man and his 27-year-old wife. A total of 999.95 grams of drugs were seized from their car, and more than 1 kg was found at their home. Forensic analysis confirmed the presence of **N-methylephedrone and mephedrone**, with a combined weight of approximately **2 kg**. <https://news.rambler.ua/incidents/56867000-u-suprugov-iz-orenburga-izyali-pochti-2-kg-narkotikov/>

07.08.2026 UKON officers in Novosibirsk detained a 30-year-old man and his 52-year-old father in a forest area in the Kirovsky district. During a search of their residence they seized a bag and a container holding a powdery substance, as well as packaging materials and scales. An analysis showed that the substance was **mephedrone**, with a total weight of about **1 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93653065/>

07.08.2026 Patrol officers in Pyatigorsk detained a 22-year-old resident of Essentuki who threw away her bag when she saw police. Inside the bag officers found 55 packets of **mephedrone** weighing a total of more than **120 grams**, and during a search of her home discovered electronic scales and packaging materials. The suspect planned to sell drugs through stashes. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93658072/>

07.08.2026 Police officers stopped a car driven by a resident of Nalchik at the "Malk" checkpoint in the Zolsky district of Kabardino-Balkaria and discovered a hidden compartment in the engine bay containing two packages of a powdery substance. An analysis determined that the substance was a **synthetic drug** with a total weight of approximately **900 grams**, which was intended for sale in the North Caucasus. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93691263/>

07.08.2026 UKON officers in Tambov detained a 16-year-old high school student who had rented an apartment to package drugs. Several packets of mephedrone were seized from him, and a large quantity of the same substance was found in a pot inside the apartment. An analysis showed that total weight of the seized **mephedrone** exceeded **1 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93665261/>

09.08.2026 UKON officers in the Sergievo-Posadsky urban district of the Moscow region detained a local resident with a prior criminal record, after finding precursors, chemical reagents, and equipment for drug production in his home. During a search they seized a bag containing a white powder; forensic analysis identified **128 grams of it as amphetamine**, while the remainder was sent for further analysis. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93698433/>

10.08.2026 Officers from ONK in Noyabrsk detained out-of-town residents who were part of a group selling drugs online. During a search they seized approximately **1 kg** of the narcotic substance **mephedrone** (a particularly large quantity). <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93717439/>

10.08.2026 Officers from ONK in Anapa detained a 37-year-old local resident and seized **22 packets of synthetic drugs** during a personal search; additional stashes were found based on coordinates retrieved from his phone. A search of his home resulted in the discovery of approximately **1.6 kg of illegal substances of synthetic and herbal origin**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93853828/>

10.08.2026 Police officers in the village of Egorlykская, Rostov region, stopped a car driven by a 29-year-old local resident and seized **560 capsules** containing the potent substance **pregabalin**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93853791/>

UZBEKISTAN

01.08.2026 During a vehicle search in Namangan SGB officers seized a package containing **944 grams of hashish** from a passenger born in 1978 while inspecting a Nexia; based on his testimony, a supplier born in 1982 was detained. Later, a Lacetti carrying two men from Andijan (born in 1987 and 1998) was stopped and **9.8 kg of hashish** were found in their possession. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65315-news.html>

01.08.2026 SGB officers in Bekabad detained a man born in 1985 who had come to retrieve a large amount of **hashish** weighing **977 grams** from a cache left for him by a drug courier. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65315-news.html>

06.08.2026 State Security Service and customs officials in the Konimekh district of the Navoi region stopped a Cobalt vehicle carrying a 24-year-old citizen of Kazakhstan and seized a package containing **2.87 kg of opium**, which had been illegally smuggled across the border and hidden in a secret compartment. <https://nuz.uz/2026/08/06/v-navoijskoj-oblasti-zaderzhali-grazhdanina-kazahstana-s-pochti-tremya-kilogrammami-opiya/>

08.08.2026 SGB and customs officials in Tashkent detained a resident of the Sergeli district born in 1993 and upon searching his car and apartment seized numerous packages containing **1.1 kg of Alpha-PVP, 1.9 kg of marijuana, 16 grams of 5F-APINACA, and 65 grams of heroin**. Based on his testimony, a woman born in 1988—who had a prior criminal record and was directing his activities—was detained. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65536-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

UNITED KINGDOM

08.08.2026 Border guards at the London Gateway port in Essex discovered **2.9 tons of cocaine** hidden in a shipment of bananas from South America; the shipment is estimated to be worth 232 million pounds. <https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/26451919.london-gateway-port-232-million-worth-drugs-seized/>

INDIA

01.08.2026 Police in the state of Mizoram (India) intercepted a truck and seized **72.51 kg** of **methamphetamine** tablets hidden in a specially constructed compartment, with a value of approximately 58 crore rupees. <https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-police-seize-methamphetamine-worth-rs-58-crore-three-arrested-in-major-drug-bust-1432546-2026-08-01>

INDONESIA

09.08.2026 Indonesian authorities intercepted a Tanzanian-flagged vessel near the Riau Islands and seized **1.3 tons of ketamine** worth approximately 147 million Singapore dollars. <https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/indonesia-seizes-1-3-tonnes-of-ketamine-worth-millions-in-major-bust>

CANADA

06.08.2026 Police in the province of Alberta (Canada) seized **66 kg of cocaine** with a street value of more than 6 million dollars following a 10-month investigation. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/edmonton/article/66-kg-of-cocaine-seized-in-provincewide-investigation/>

MOROCCO

09.08.2026 Moroccan authorities seized **350 kg of hashish** at the port of Tangier-Med that had been hidden in a truck bound for Europe, uncovering large-scale smuggling networks operating through the country's key ports. <https://www.dzair-tube.dz/en/new-scandal-rocks-tangier-med-port-massive-hashish-shipment-exposes-makhzen-networks-role-in-drug-trafficking-to-europe/>

MYANMAR

10.08.2026 Police in central Myanmar in the Mandalay region seized **59.4 kg of heroin** that had been skillfully hidden in 6,600 plastic soap dispensers inside a car. <https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2026/08/11/nearly-60kg-of-heroin-seized-in-central-myanmar>

PORTUGAL

05.08.2026. Portuguese law enforcement authorities intercepted a container ship in the Atlantic Ocean, approximately 1,185 km from Lisbon, that was en route from Latin America to Europe, and discovered about **5 tons of cocaine** on board. During the operation, which involved Navy and Air Force, two unregistered passengers were also identified and one crew member was detained on suspicion of involvement in drug trafficking; in addition, they found equipment for navigation, jettisoning, and moving cargo at sea. <https://www.tks.ru/crime/2026/08/05/03/portugalskaya-politsiya-perehvatila-kontejnerovoz-s-pyatyu-tonnami-kokaina/>

USA

05.08.2026 Police in Guilford County (North Carolina) arrested two men and seized 55 pounds (about **25 kg**) of **cocaine**, nearly 9 pounds (**4 kg**) of **fentanyl**, and about a pound of marijuana. <https://www.rhinotimes.com/news/major-drug-bust-nets-55-pounds-of-cocaine-nearly-9-pounds-of-fentanyl/>

06.08.2026 A man in New Jersey pleaded guilty to a state-record smuggling case involving 260 pounds (about **118 kg**) of **methamphetamine** seized by police from a truck. <https://nj1015.com/260-pounds-meth-seized-nj/>

06.08.2026 Authorities in Los Angeles arrested three suspects and seized more than 1,300 pounds (about **590 kg**) of **methamphetamine** worth approximately 12.5 million dollars and also discovered a clandestine laboratory in a desert area. <https://ktla.com/news/local-news/3-arrested-12-million-meth-bust/>

07.08.2026 DEA agents, working with other agencies, carried out the largest **methamphetamine** seizure in the state's history in Indianapolis, confiscating more than 800 pounds (about **363 kg**). <https://fox59.com/news/indycrime/dea-seizes-800-pounds-of-meth-making-it-the-largest-bust-in-indiana-history/>