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Between 1 and 10 September 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **1 ton 831.16 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 0.09 kg, opium – 0.48 kg, cocaine – 1.81 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 518.28 kg, synthetic drugs – 1 ton 255.9 kg, and potent substances – 54.91 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	0	0	0	0.09		0
Opium	0	0	0	0		0.48
Cocaine	0	0	0	1.79		0.02
Cannabis group drugs	282.15	188	0	36.36		11.77
Synthetic drugs	49.47	5.4	1.2	1186.14		13.38
Potent substances	0	0	0	47.09		7.82
Total	331.62	193.4	1.2	1271.47		33.47

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **36 tons 668.2 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including cocaine – 2 tons 586 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 17 tons 101.8 kg, synthetic drugs – 17 tons 101.8 kg, and potent substances – 508.4 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

02.09.2026 Officers from police department in the Geychay district detained Azer Mursalov, a man with a prior criminal record, on suspicion of drug trafficking. Approximately **1 kg of hashish** was found in his possession. A criminal case was opened in connection with this incident, and court ordered his detention as a pretrial measure. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-gyojchae-zaderzhan-podozrevaemyj-v-narkotorgovle>

03.09.2026 Police in the Gobustan district detained two suspects in connection with drug trafficking: 37-year-old Khagani Ibishov, who has a prior criminal record, and 27-year-old Rashad Guliyev. They were found in possession of **3 kg of marijuana**. Investigation found that detainees had purchased drugs from an Iranian citizen for subsequent sale. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/policiya-gobustana-izyala-u-dvuh-zaderzhannyh-krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotika-video>

04.09.2026 While inspecting a vehicle at the “Bilyasuvar” customs post in the Bilyasuvar district, which was transporting a shipment of “fresh onions” in transit from Iran to Russia, customs officers discovered a hidden compartment inside wooden pallets. It contained 80 packages of dried **marijuana** with a total net weight of **25.57 kg**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-bilyasuvare-presekli-perevozku-krupnoj-partii-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-rossiyu-foto-video>

07.09.2026 Officers from the Shabransky District Police Department detained 60-year-old Sahib Ibragimov, who is suspected of illegally cultivating narcotic plants. During a search of his backyard plot they found **narcotic plants** weighing a total of **10 kg**. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/policiya-provela-operaciyu-zaderzhan-60-letnij-muzhchina-foto>

08.09.2026 Officers from the 33rd Precinct of the Surakhani District Police Department in Baku detained 46-year-old Samir Bakhshiev, a man with a prior criminal record, on suspicion of drug trafficking. Approximately **14 kg of marijuana** was found on him and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/v-baku-zaderzhan-recidivist-s-14-kg-narkotikov>

08.09.2026 Officers from the Balaken District Police Department detained 29-year-old Elmar Ganjaliev, who is suspected of illegally cultivating narcotic plants. They discovered **169 cannabis plants** and **illegal substances** weighing a total of more than **21 kg** in a cornfield. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/kukuruznoe-pole-s-syurprizom>

08.09.2026 State Border Service of Azerbaijan foiled two attempts to smuggle drugs from Iran using a drone and a paraglider in the territory of the “Goradiz” border detachment. A total of **38.78 kg of narcotics and 7,680 M-40 methadone tablets** were seized. 21.7 kg of narcotics and 1,000 methadone tablets were discovered at 1:30 a.m., having been smuggled using a UAV. At 4:10 a.m., an additional 17.08 kg of narcotics and 6,680 methadone tablets were detected, having been delivered using a paraglider. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-azerbajdzhane-presekli-kontrabandu-narkotikov-iz-irana-s-pomoshyu-bpla-i-paraplana-foto>

09.09.2026 Customs officers at the “Julfah” checkpoint in the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic of Azerbaijan, during an inspection of a vehicle transporting a shipment of frozen bitumen from Iran to Türkiye in transit through Azerbaijan, found **45.2 kg of methamphetamine** in 53 brick-shaped packages concealed from inspection. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/azerbajdzhanskie-tamozhenniki-obnaruzhili-bolee-45-kg-metamfetamina-v-gruze-bituma-foto-video>

10.09.2026 State Border Service of Azerbaijan foiled an attempt to illegally smuggle drugs from Iran into Azerbaijan using a paraglider in the areas covered by the “Goradiz” and “Göytepe” border detachments. On the night of 10 September they found **54.4 kg of narcotics** in the “Goradiz” sector that had been attempted to be smuggled in using a paraglider. In the “Göytepe” sector, they discovered and seized **29.9 kg of narcotics and 3,000 M-40 methadone tablets**. <https://oxu.az/ru/obshestvo/gps-presekla-popytku-vvoza-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan-narkotikov-s-pomoshyu-paraplana>

01.09.2026 Officers of the Border Service of the National Security Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan at Almaty Airport foiled three attempts by passengers arriving on flights from Southeast Asian countries to smuggle large shipments of drugs into Kazakhstan. Containers of narcotic substances, disguised as cosmetic products, were discovered in luggage of foreign nationals. Forensic analysis confirmed the presence of **marijuana, cannabis resin, and hashish oil**, with a total weight exceeding **32 kg**. <https://liter.kz/kosmetika-s-siurprizom-v-aeroportu-almaty-iziali-bolee-32-kg-narkotikov-1788261974/>

02.09.2026 Police officers in Kostanay, during an investigative operation, detained a 29-year-old local resident who was transporting a punching bag in his car that contained a plant-based substance. According to forensic report, the substance found is **marijuana** with a total weight of **1.13 kg**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/marihuana-v-bokserskoj-grushe-v-kostanae-zaderzhan-podozrevaemyj/>

02.09.2026 Police officers in the Nauryzbay district of Almaty stopped a car on the Almaty–Bishkek highway and detained a woman suspected of transporting drugs. During a search they found vacuum-sealed bags containing a powdery substance under passenger seat of the car. According to preliminary data, the substance may be **mephedrone**; total weight was approximately **2 kg**. <https://www.inform.kz/ru/taynik-podpassazhirskim-sidenem-valmati-zaderzhali-podozrevaemuyu-vperevozke-nar-8446f0e8>

03.09.2026 Officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Zhetysu Regional Police Department stopped a Jetour vehicle in the Nauryzbay district of Almaty, where they discovered a small bag under the front passenger seat mat containing a package with a white powdery substance. An analysis showed that the seized substance was the psychotropic drug **mephedrone**, with a total weight of **392 g**. Two Almaty residents, aged 23 and 46, were detained on suspicion of trafficking psychotropic substances. <https://polisia.kz/ru/okolo-400-gr-mefedrona-v-almaty-zaderzhany-dvoe-podozrevaemyh/>

03.09.2026 Police officers in the Glubokovsky district of the East Kazakhstan region detected illegal cultivation and possession of cannabis. During a search of the home and outbuildings of a 48-year-old local resident, they found packages containing a plant-based substance, dried plant parts, and 40 cannabis plants; an additional 156 cannabis plants were found on the property. Forensic analysis confirmed that the seized substances were **narcotics**. Total weight of the seized substances was **34.9 kg**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/u-zhitelya-vko-iz-yali-35-kg-konopli/>

03.09.2026 Police officers in Pavlodar, in coordination with prosecutor's office, stopped a drug sale involving an exceptionally large quantity. During the operation, narcotics—approximately **60 kg** of dried **marijuana**—were discovered and seized from two city residents suspected of drug trafficking, along with cash, cell phones, bank cards, and drug accessories. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-presekli-sbyt-60-kg-marihuany-v-pavlodare/>

04.09.2026 Police officers in Ust-Kamenogorsk detained a 20-year-old man suspected of distributing narcotic and psychotropic substances on a particularly large scale. During his

arrest and a search of his apartment, they found packages containing substances, zip-top bags, electrical tape, and electronic scales. Forensic analysis confirmed the presence of **a-PVP and mephedrone** with a combined weight of over **510 g**, as well as **hashish** weighing over **520 g**. Total amount of seized narcotic and psychotropic substances exceeded 1 kg. <https://ru.elordainfo.kz/kriminal/bole-kilogramma-narkotikov-izyali-u-20-letnego-muzhchiny-v-ust-kamenogorske>

04.09.2026 Officers found dried narcotics in the home of a 40-year-old local resident in a village in the Akkayin district of the North Kazakhstan region. According to police reports, more than **1.9 kg of marijuana** was seized; the man stated that he had harvested it from wild cannabis plants, dried it, and stored it for personal use. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-iz-yali-okolo-2-kg-marihuany-v-sko/>

06.09.2026 Police officers in the Zhetysu district of Almaty conducted a special operation that led to identification and arrest of a suspected drug dealer following the detention of a buyer who had purchased several doses. Over **1.5 kg** of a narcotic substance was discovered during a search of a private residence. According to preliminary data, the substance may be **marijuana**; however, its exact nature and composition must be verified by forensic examination. <https://dknews.kz/ru/v-strane/403968-bole-1-5-kg-narkotikov-nashli-posle-specoperacii-v>

08.09.2026 Police officers from the Zhetysu Regional Police Department detained a 32-year-old man in Taldykorgan on suspicion of drug trafficking. During a court-authorized search of his residence, they found a plant-based substance which, according to investigators, was **6.55 kg of hashish**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-iz-yali-svyshe-6-5-kg-gashisha-v-taldykorgane/>

08.09.2026 Officers from the Turkestan Regional Police Department discovered illegal cultivation of narcotic plants in Turkestan. In the yard of a private home, officers found **75 plants** containing narcotics, as well as a basin and two paper packets containing a plant-based substance that appeared to be **marijuana**. Total weight of the seized items was approximately **12 kg**. The exact nature of the substance in packets was not definitively confirmed in published information. <https://polisia.kz/ru/tajnik-s-75-kustami-politsejskie-presekli-nezakonnoe-vyrashhivanie-narkosoderzhashhih-rastenij-v-turkeстане/>

08.09.2026 Officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime in the Turksib district of Almaty detained a woman and found 50 small packages and several large packages containing a powdery substance with a total weight of **2.5 kg** in her car. After her arrest the woman revealed locations of previously made caches, where an additional **150 packets** of what is believed to be a **synthetic narcotic** were found. Seized substances were sent for forensic analysis. Zip-top bags and electrical tape were also found in the car, which, according to police, may have been used to package drugs. <https://kazlenta.kz/120092-krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotikov-nashli-v-avtomobile-zhenschiny-v-almaty.html>

KYRGYZSTAN

08.09.2026 Officers from CNS MVD, together with the State Customs Service, shut down a synthetic drug trafficking route in Bishkek. Two minors were detained in Bishkek in June 2026: O. A. K., born in 2007, and Zh. F. N., born in 2009. A gasoline-powered motor pump, delivered by private carriers from Moscow to Bishkek, was found in their possession; inside it, a package containing **250 grams of "spice"** was discovered. During a search of O. A. K.'s home, equipment for portioning and packaging drugs was seized, along with 3 grams of a white crystalline powder and **215 ecstasy tablets** with a total weight of 98 grams. Russian law enforcement officials detained a Russian citizen suspected of shipping large shipments of drugs to Central Asian countries. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/154235-iz-moskvy-v-bishkek-v-motopompe-provezli-zapreshchennye-veschestva.html>

09.09.2026 Law enforcement officers in the Oktyabrsky district of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, detained a drug courier traveling on a motor scooter during a special operation on 8 September. The 26-year-old man, identified by the initials G. D., was found in possession of **850 grams of mephedrone**, which was intended for contactless sale via stashes. The courier attempted to flee but was arrested. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/154451-v-bishkeke-zaderzhali-zakladchika-na-mopede-s-850-grammami-mefedrona.html>

RUSSIA

01.09.2026 Officers from the State Traffic Police of UMVD, while on patrol at the 4th kilometer of the "Aviatsionny Microdistrict–Lyamtsino–MMK" highway in Domodedovo, noticed a passenger car that had veered into a ditch. Upon inspecting the vehicle's interior, officers found 6 polymer bags containing an unknown substance in the rear passenger seat; according to forensic analysis, one of them contained approximately **1 kg of mephedrone**. The suspect explained that he was supposed to distribute the substance into stashes for further sale. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/96509228/>

02.09.2026 Investigators in Russia's Novgorod region launched a criminal case regarding formation of and participation in a criminal organization. It was preliminarily found that, under direction of anonymous coordinators, accomplices manufactured drugs in two laboratories, used stashes to transfer goods for further distribution and received payment in cash. More than **1.1 tons of synthetic drugs, 240 kg of precursors**, and over **10 tons of chemicals** were discovered during searches; more than 14,000 liters of seized substances are currently undergoing forensic analysis. Six suspects—residents of various regions, three of whom have prior convictions—were detained. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/96573962/>

02.09.2026 Narcotics police in Kazan detained a 39-year-old unemployed woman in a forested area on the outskirts of the city; a plastic bag containing a powdery substance was seized from her backpack. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was **1 kg of mephedrone**. During a search of her residence, police seized equipment used for portioning and packaging illegal substances. Later, investigators arrested another dealer—a 25-year-old Kazan resident—who was found to be storing more than **300 grams of synthetic drugs** at home. It was found that the detainees, acting independently of one another, worked for the same online store, with which they maintained contact via a messaging app. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/96625855/>

02.09.2026 Police officers in the Teuchezhsky district of the Republic of Adygea shut down operations of a 59-year-old local resident with a prior criminal record who was selling marijuana that he had produced from cannabis grown on his personal plot of land. Acting on intelligence, police officers discovered 5 glass jars and about 30 paper packets with dried herbal material in a utility shed on the property. Forensic analysis confirmed that containers held a **plant-based narcotic** with a total weight of more than **1.5 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/96662918/>

03.09.2026 Police officers in the Narimanovsky district of the Astrakhan region, during operational and preventive measures, put a stop to illegal activities of a local woman involved in distribution of synthetic drugs. During a search, officers discovered and seized three bags and a plastic container with an unknown substance, 10 packages wrapped in electrical tape, packaging materials, and electronic scales. According to forensic analysis, the seized substances were **159 grams of methylephedrone**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/96748234/>

03.09.2026 Police officers in Karachay-Cherkessia discovered 180 stashes set up by members of a group. Total weight of the seized **pregabalin** was approximately **11 kg**. Another member of the group—a 24-year-old resident of St. Petersburg—was detained. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/96791909/>

03.09.2026 Police officers in Zelenograd shut down a drug laboratory. Preliminary findings indicate that four residents of Moscow and the Moscow region organized production of synthetic drugs for subsequent contactless distribution. During a search of their temporary residence, police seized more than 10 grams of amphetamine, as well as 11 containers of liquid. Two more packages were found in caches in a forest. A Moscow resident with a prior criminal record was also detained; 75 packages of **amphetamine** were seized from her during a search. Total weight of seized psychotropic substance was approximately **500 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/96780504/>

03.09.2026 Police officers stopped a vehicle on the M-5 “Ural” highway near Lukhovitsy in the Moscow region, in which a 45-year-old resident of the Saratov region was traveling as a passenger. During a search of the vehicle police officers discovered and seized two plastic packages; according to expert analysis report, contents of one of them were approximately **90 grams of heroin**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/96764945/>

03.09.2026 A 19-year-old woman from another country was recruited as a drug courier online in Nefteyugansk. According to investigators, the woman traveled to Nefteyugansk specifically to distribute illegal substances via stashes, and her activities were coordinated remotely via a social media platform. She retrieved one of the shipments from a wooded area near the city and was supposed to package it and hide the stashes, but she did not have time to do so—she was detained by law enforcement officers. During a search of her rented apartment, police seized 2,692 packets containing an **N-methylephedrone** derivative; total weight of the shipment exceeded **1 kg**. Packaging scales, packing materials, and other items of evidentiary value were also discovered. <https://informugra.ru/news/legal/v-nefteyuganske-zaderzhali-inostranku-kotoraya-pytalas-sbyt-bolee-kilogramma-narkotikov/>

04.09.2026 Police officers in Moscow's Eastern District detained a 46-year-old Moscow resident on suspicion of trafficking narcotics and potent substances. During a personal search police officers found a vial containing a substance on him; in his apartment investigators seized 4 bags, 2 containers, and glass bottles containing substances. According to test results, the seized substances included **2 grams of methadone** and **pregabalin** with a total weight of nearly **32 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/96800524/>

04.09.2026 Customs authorities in Moscow region, Russia, foiled an attempt to smuggle synthetic drugs by stopping a vehicle containing three clear bags of powder. More than **3 kg** of the synthetic drug **alpha-PVP**, worth over 15 million rubles on black market, were seized. A member of the organized crime group, a 30-year-old Russian national, concealed drugs by handing them over to a courier disguised as legal goods for delivery to Kyrgyzstan. More than **700 grams of synthetic substances** were additionally seized from sender, and another member of the group, who was awaiting the shipment, was detained in Bishkek. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/153329-v-rossii-presekli-kanal-kontrabandy-narkotikov-v-kyrgyzstan.html>

05.09.2026 Police officers detained two men who had arrived from Sevastopol at the "Kurortnaya" bus station in Simferopol, Russia. During a document check, they admitted to carrying narcotics. A personal search revealed 37 packets containing a powdery substance; forensic analysis confirmed it was **mephedrone**, with a total weight of over **60 grams**. According to detainees, they found drugs near the Sevastopol bus station, consumed part of the substance, and traveled to Simferopol for personal reasons; however, the number of packets and the size of the shipment indicate an intention to sell drugs via stashes. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/96838883/>

07.09.2026 A 48-year-old local resident was arrested in the Murmansk region for setting up a facility to grow drug-containing plants. Approximately **300 grams** of cannabis (**marijuana**) were seized; total weight, including the **plants**, could reach **2 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/96998176/>

07.09.2026 Police officers in the Omsk region dismantled a laboratory that was producing mephedrone. A man and his live-in partner are suspected of organizing the operation. After their arrest, investigators seized five plastic containers containing **2.6 kg of mephedrone**, more than **3,000 liters of precursors**, and laboratory equipment from the house. In addition, a plastic bag weighing about **20 kg** and containing **mephedrone** prepared for sale was discovered buried in the ground in a wooded area. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/97002490/>

08.09.2026 Police officers in Petrovsk, Saratov region, dismantled a laboratory specializing in production of synthetic drugs. The criminal operation was organized by a 29-year-old resident of St. Petersburg, who recruited three accomplices aged 23 to 24 to manufacture **mephedrone** in a rented hangar in an industrial zone; one of them is a citizen of a European country and was in Russia illegally. During a search of the workshop, police seized a batch of "**synthetics**" ready for sale weighing approximately **300 grams**, specialized equipment, and **61 canisters of chemical reagents**. Subsequently, three caches were discovered, from which approximately **13 kg of mephedrone** were recovered. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/97063244/>

08.09.2026 A 51-year-old man was detained in Vsevolozhsk, Leningrad region, Russia, after he attempted to dispose of a Ziploc bag containing **4 grams** of white powder upon seeing undercover officers. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was **cocaine**. During a search of a rented one-room apartment, police found a veritable stockpile of illegal substances: **1,704 grams of cocaine** and a bag containing **353 grams of pink pills**. <https://www.fontanka.ru/2026/09/08/76630265/>

09.09.2026 Law enforcement officers in the Kinelsky district of the Samara region of Russia detained a couple involved in drug trafficking. They seized approximately **2 kg of mephedrone** as well as about **80 g of marijuana and hashish oil**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/97113364/>

09.09.2026 A 33-year-old unemployed local resident was detained by police in the village of Novoye Devyatkin, Vsevolozhsky district, Leningrad region, following a sting operation in which he was selling illegal substances "from hand to hand." During a search of his apartment operatives seized a total of **488 grams of hashish and 80 grams of cocaine**. In addition, they seized electronic scales and packaging materials, a clear plastic bag containing approximately **200 grams of a green plant-based substance** and ammunition, all of which were sent for forensic analysis. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/97154861/>

09.09.2026 Police officers at a checkpoint stopped a foreign-made car driven by a 26-year-old resident of Dagestan. During a search using a mobile inspection and screening system, law enforcement officers discovered a cache in the car's door containing suspicious capsules. Total weight of the seized items was **288 grams**; the man admitted that he had purchased substances at a pharmacy in Rostov-on-Don. According to analysis, the seized items contained a **potent substance** classified as an anabolic steroid in large quantities. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/97137691/>

09.09.2026 A 63-year-old man acting as an interregional courier was detained on the R-22 "Caspian" highway in the Ryazan Region of Russia. An **N-methylephedrone** derivative with a total weight of 1.95 kg was found in the trunk. Another 1.46 kg was seized from caches in the Moscow region, bringing the total to **3.41 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/97126987/>

09.09.2026 On the Sunzha–Malgobek highway in Ingushetia, Russia, police officers detained a 37-year-old resident of Sunzha with a prior criminal record. During a search of the foreign-made car, they found hidden compartments behind the rear door panels, from which they seized 376 blister packs containing red-and-white capsules and 180 vials of liquid. Experts confirmed that the seized items were medications containing **pregabalin and tropicamide**; total weight of potent substances exceeded **3.8 kg**. The detainee admitted that he had purchased prescription drugs in the Stavropol Krai for subsequent sale in Ingushetia. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/97144430/>

09.09.2026 Police officers stopped a VAZ car driven by a 20-year-old local resident at a gas station on Kamarskaya street in Izhevsk. During a search they found **76 zip-top bags** containing the narcotic substance "**mephedrone**." During a search of the suspect's residence, operatives found another **86 packets** containing the same substance. According to police, the suspect worked as a courier and stash placer for an online drug store and

distributed drugs throughout Udmurtia using a contactless method via stashes. <https://izhlife.ru/criminality/zhitelya-izhevskaya-zaderzhali-s-krupnoy-partiyei-narkotikov-na-azs.html>

09.09.2026 While patrolling the area near a building on Vera Kashcheyeva street in Barnaul on the night of 3 September, police officers noticed two young men whose behavior seemed suspicious to them. Upon searching the vehicle, law enforcement officers discovered a cookie box containing six large packages. Forensic analysis showed that the packages contained more than 300 single doses of a synthetic drug—an **N-methylephedrone** derivative—with a total weight of **98 grams**. During questioning, the detainees admitted that they had arrived in Barnaul from Novosibirsk, had retrieved a wholesale shipment of the “merchandise” from a cache in a forest the day before and had planned to distribute it throughout the city. <https://www.amic.ru/news/v-barnaule-zaderzhali-dvuh-migrantov-s-krupnoy-partiyei-narkotikov-v-korobke-iz-pod-pechenya-591931>

09.09.2026 23-year-old and 24-year-old local residents were detained in Engels, Saratov region, on suspicion of drug trafficking. Police seized **100 grams of mephedrone** from one of their apartments **and 7 grams of methylephedrone and 101 grams of mephedrone** from the other’s garage. According to police, drugs were prepared for sale. <https://om-saratov.ru/criminal/09-september-2026-i173843-v-engelse-zaderjali-dvux>

10.09.2026 Russian police detained a 35-year-old man in St. Petersburg, at 4 Duderhof Canal Embankment. It was found that the man was cultivating drug-containing plants. During a search of his residence, police discovered and seized **43 cannabis plants**, 14 plastic bags containing **marijuana** with a total weight of **1,285 grams**, as well as equipment for growing and packaging the prohibited plant. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/97222623/>

10.09.2026 Police officers detained a 23-year-old resident of the Leninsky district on the Leningrad Bridge in Omsk during an investigative operation. During a personal search, they seized a backpack from the suspect, inside which—according to forensic analysis—they found an **N-methylephedrone** derivative with a total weight of **528 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/97184499/>

10.09.2026 While checking up on reports of drug sales in Naberezhnye Chelny, narcotics officers detained three residents of Elabuga: two brothers aged 35 and 37, as well as the 40-year-old live-in partner of the younger brother. During a personal search, they seized packages containing a substance identified by experts as the narcotic **mephedrone**, with a total weight of about **2 grams**. During a search of the residents’ home, they found another **400 grams** of drugs, including **PVP, mephedrone, clephedrone, hashish, and marijuana**, packaged in 80 plastic bags. In addition, they seized scales, test tubes, and packaging materials. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/97206057/>

10.09.2026 Police officers in Berezniki, Perm Krai, foiled a large-scale drug trafficking operation and detained three suspects. Law enforcement officers raided the apartment of one of the suspects and prevented an attempt to destroy the illegal substance. Operatives found drugs in a refrigerator and nearly **300 grams of cannabis** were seized. At the residence of the second suspect, police discovered a cache of marijuana and a garden where **33 cannabis plants** were being grown. The third accomplice was detained on the road in

a “Lada Vesta” car; he was found in possession of two packages.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/97213989/>

10.09.2026 Police officers in Noginsk, Moscow region, detained a 36-year-old local resident. It was found that the man had set up a room in the basement of his home where he grew narcotic plants and produced marijuana for sale. During a search operatives found **14 plants**, cultivation equipment and a container which, according to an expert’s report, contained **cannabis** parts with a total weight of approximately **900 grams**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/97221404/>

10.09.2026 In a wooded area near the village of Bogdanovo in the Gorodetsky district of the Nizhny Novgorod region, police officers detained a Moscow resident born in 1990 who is suspected of attempting to sell a synthetic narcotic. During subsequent investigation, they discovered a cache containing a plastic bag with five vacuum-sealed packets. An analysis showed that all packets contained the narcotic substance **mephedrone**, with a total weight of more than **26 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/97205598/>

10.09.2026 A 50-year-old resident of Bryansk was arrested in the Bryansk region of Russia for growing cannabis. Authorities seized 37 cannabis plants and a ready-to-use **narcotic substance**. Total weight of the seized items exceeded **4.5 kg**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/97224327/>

10.09.2026 A 51-year-old resident with a prior criminal record was detained in Revda, Sverdlovsk region. An **N-methylephedrone** derivative weighing a total of **4,993 grams** was discovered in the cargo area of a “GAZel” vehicle, hidden among kitchen equipment. It was found that the suspect was involved in activities of an organized criminal group that sells drugs online and was planning to hide another batch of the substance inside the kitchen equipment to ship it to another region. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/97227729/>

10.09.2026 On the Kuba–Malka highway in Kabardino-Balkaria, Russia, police officers from the Zolsky district detained an interregional courier transporting illegal substances—a 37-year-old resident of Smolensk. During a search police seized two packages containing more than **3 grams of mephedrone**, **2 kg** of “synthetics” hidden in spare tire and over **170 grams** from a cache in the Stavropol Krai. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/97239558/>

UZBEKISTAN

02.09.2026 Law enforcement officers in the Tashkent region attempted to stop a “Cobalt” vehicle; the driver failed to comply and tried to flee, but was arrested. A native of the Markhamat district of the Andijan region, born in 2000, was transporting packages of **hashish** weighing a total of **4 kg** in the trunk. During a search of his phone, they found WhatsApp messages indicating location of another package; an additional **1.04 kg of hashish** was seized from a cache in the Bostanlyk district. <https://upl.uz/incidents/66203-news.html>

04.09.2026 SGB officers, in conjunction with law enforcement and customs authorities, conducted an operation in the Fergana region. During a search of the residence of a 44-year-old Kokand resident with a prior criminal record, they found **782 units of tropicamide**

intended for distribution. The man, born in 1975, was found in possession of **785 grams of hashish**, 6 knives with traces of narcotic substances and 4 electronic scales. <https://upl.uz/incidents/66274-news.html>

04.09.2026 A Lacetti car traveling along the “Fergana–Namangan” route was stopped in the Namangan region during a special operation conducted by the State Security Service, law enforcement agencies, and customs officials in the Namangan district. The driver was a resident of the Altyaryk district of the Fergana region, born in 1998. A total of **465 grams of hashish** was discovered and seized from the vehicle. <https://upl.uz/incidents/66276-news.html>

04.09.2026 SGB officers, in conjunction with law enforcement agencies, detained a foreign national born in 2005 in the Chilanazar district of Tashkent, Uzbekistan. A zip-lock bag containing a powdered narcotic substance was found in his possession. During a search of his residence, drugs disguised as food were discovered: **4.13 kg of 3-chlorometcathinone, 403 grams of amphetamine, 720 grams of MDMA, and 20 grams of cocaine**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/66288-news.html>

05.09.2026 Officers from SGB and law enforcement agencies in the Bulakbashi district stopped a Nexia car carrying two local residents, born in 1978 and 1985. They seized **470 grams of hashish** from the two men. According to the detainees, drugs had been smuggled in from a neighboring country. <https://upl.uz/incidents/66303-news.html>

05.09.2026 Officers from SGB and law enforcement agencies in the Fergana district of Fergana region searched the home of a local resident born in 1968. During a search, it was discovered that the man was storing **482 grams of poppy straw** in his home. <https://upl.uz/incidents/66303-news.html>

08.09.2026 Officers from the internal affairs agencies, SGB, customs, and law enforcement agencies of the Russian Federation conducted joint operations in Tashkent and on Russian territory. A car, an “Onix,” driven by D. S. Doniev, born in 2005 and with a prior criminal record, was stopped at a permanent traffic police checkpoint in the Yangikhayot district of Tashkent. A total of **500 grams** of the synthetic drug **alpha-PVP** was seized from him; he served as a stash handler for a drug ring. In Russia, A. V. Burkovsky—a warehouse manager for a drug ring operating in Uzbekistan—was detained. A total of 14 people were detained, and **2.5 kg of alpha-PVP** was seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/66405-news.html>

09.09.2026 A citizen of Montenegro, born in 2001, was detained by officers of SGB and Customs Service at a post office in the Yakkasaray district of Tashkent while receiving a package from Germany. Hiding compartments had been built into sports equipment, in which **3 kg of clephedron and 1 kg of hashish** were concealed. At his temporary residence authorities found 11 packages, ready for distribution, containing approximately **30 grams of alpha-PVP**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/66415-news.html>

10.09.2026 Officers from the Uchtepinsky OVD and SGB in the Yukorichirchik district of the Tashkent region of Uzbekistan detained four members of an organized crime group who were planning to profit from drug trafficking. Authorities seized **6.1 kilograms of narcotics**,

which were stored in a refrigerator at a rented apartment. The detainees face up to 20 years in prison. <https://upl.uz/incidents/66443-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

SPAIN

08.09.2026 Authorities in Seville seized **1,238 kg of cocaine** concealed in the rear of a cargo trailer and under pallets of coconuts. The operation began back in December 2025, when law enforcement identified a company being used to smuggle drugs. The shipment was intercepted just as the driver was preparing to deliver it to a warehouse. Two people were arrested and investigation is ongoing. <https://oxu.az/ru/v-mire/v-ispnii-nashli-bolee-tonny-kokaina-spryatannogo-v-partii-kokosov-foto-video>

MEXICO

07.09.2026 More than **16 tons of methamphetamine and over 10 tons of chemicals** and liquids were seized in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, during the dismantling of a clandestine drug laboratory with an area of approximately 5,700 square meters. The operation was carried out by the Mexican Navy, the National Security Service, and the Public Prosecution Service, with assistance from the United States. Loss to the criminal organization is estimated at 347 million dollars (about 296 million euros). <https://drugs-forum.com/ams/massive-shipment-of-16-000-kilos-of-crystal-meth-seized-during-bust-of-mega-drug-lab-in-sinaloa.29255/>

NIGERIA

03.09.2026 The Edo State NDLEA arrested 68 suspected drug traffickers and seized a total of 7,531 kilograms of narcotics, including **7,525 kg of cannabis, 5.3 kg of psychotropic substances, and 34.8 liters of codeine syrup**. https://www.wansom.ai/briefly/news/ndlea-edo-state-7500kg-drug-seizure-august-2026_7c5680c1-54d6-4f02-8b9a-a85d4f5ee609

06.09.2026 National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reported a series of major seizures in nine states. A total of approximately 8,162 kg of cannabis products were seized—including **6,210 kg of regular cannabis, 1,296 kg of skunk (concentrated cannabis), 58 kg of Loud (synthetic cannabis), and 598 kg of cannabis-infused cookies and gummies**. In addition, **1,870,790 Tramadol tablets and capsules** were seized, along with more than **100 kg of Tramadol** in Lagos and more than **109 kg of mixed potent substances** in Taraba, as well as **350 g of cocaine, 2 kg of methamphetamine, 9.7 liters of codeine syrup, and 4 kg of Rohypnol**. Taking into account the previously mentioned seizure of **843 kg of cannabis** at the port of Tinkan, the total weight of the cannabis haul amounts to approximately 9 tons. NDLEA continues its investigations and operational activities. <https://pmnewsnigeria.com/2026/09/06/ndlea-busts-n1-1bn-tramadol-haul-2145kg-cannabis-hidden-in-fuel-tanker/>

SYRIA

10.09.2026 In the province of Homs, Syria, officers from the Anti-Narcotics Authority detained two individuals and seized **50,000 Captagon tablets** during an operation. According to SANA, seized drugs were found in possession of the detainees and investigation has been launched against them. <https://sana.sy/en/syria/2341813/>

USA

02.09.2026 Almost **28 kg of methamphetamine** and about **1 kg of cocaine** were seized during investigation, along with about 17,000 dollars in cash, numerous cell phones, and scales. <https://www.facebook.com/BringMeTheNews/posts/in-all-investigators-recovered-nearly-60-pounds-of-methamphetamine-nearly-2-poun/1103411815699831/>

04.09.2026 During a traffic stop on Interstate 8 near Yuma, Arizona, officers from the Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZDPS) discovered 106 gallons (approximately **401 kg**) of liquid **methamphetamine** concealed in the frame of a trailer. Driver and passenger were arrested on charges of possessing and transporting drugs with intent to sell. <https://www.facebook.com/Ariz.DPS/posts/-azdps-troopers-seize-106-gallons-of-liquid-methamphetamine-during-i-8-traffic-s/1511495931013191/>

07.09.2021 Indiana State Police in Patnam County, Indiana, stopped a semi-truck heading toward Indianapolis on Interstate 70. During a search they discovered 277 pounds (about **126 kg**) of **cocaine** worth approximately 4 million dollars. The driver, Harprit Singh, was arrested and taken to the Patnam County Jail. Source: <https://www.facebook.com/100091775304907/posts/4-million-worth-of-cocaine-seized-from-indianapolis-bound-semi-trailer-indiana-s/1026149267120907/>

07.09.2026 During investigation federal agents seized more than **846,000 fentanyl pills**, several firearms and more than 116,000 dollars in cash. <https://www.facebook.com/fox13seattle/posts/federal-agents-seized-over-846000-fentanyl-pills-multiple-firearms-and-more-than/1697906941929825/>

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

04.09.2026 During an operation conducted from Wednesday to Thursday (2-3 September 2026) in the Longdenville Police District discovered **417 kg of cocaine** worth approximately TT\$193.5 million hidden inside four backhoe loader tires at a warehouse in Longdenville, Trinidad and Tobago. <https://www.instagram.com/p/Dc4dWWCID61/>

FRANCE

09.09.2026 In southern France, near the town of Montbolo (Pyrénées-Orientales department), not far from the Spanish border, gendarmes seized **930 kg of cocaine** during a high-speed chase on the night of 5-6 September. Three vehicles were pursued, one of which collided with a law enforcement vehicle. A 20-year-old man who was driving one of the vehicles coming from Spanish territory was arrested. He has been charged with drug

trafficking, importing drugs into France as part of an organized group, and criminal conspiracy. <https://caliber.az/post/vo-francii-perehvatili-pochti-tonnu-narkotikov>

SRI LANKA

06.09.2026 A joint operation by anti-narcotics agencies from Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and the United States led to the seizure of **471 kilograms** of high-purity crystalline **methamphetamine** ("ice") at the Port of Colombo, Sri Lanka. Estimated street value is more than 7 billion rupees (about 21 million dollars). Seven people were arrested. <https://www.sundaytimes.lk/260906/news/colombo-port-ice-seizure-and-arrest-of-suspects-hallmark-of-coordinated-maritime-drug-busting-operations-in-the-region-656134.html>