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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 11 and 20 July 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **1 ton 251.64 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 3.2 kg, opium – 66.9 kg, cocaine – 0.73 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 1 ton 135.64 kg, synthetic drugs – 42.87 kg, and potent substances – 2.3 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	2	0	0	0	0	1.2
Opium	0	0	0	53.8	0	13.1
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0.73
Cannabis group drugs	40	129.17	1.86	955.52	0	9.09
Synthetic drugs	0.4	0.27	1.07	41.03	0	0.1
Potent substances	0	0	0	2.3	0	0
Total	42.4	129.44	2.93	1052.65	0	24.22

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **1 ton 593 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including cocaine – 160 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 0 kg, synthetic drugs – 1 ton 413 kg, and potent substances – 20 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

11.07.2026 On 10 July, officers from the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Azerbaijan seized more than 36 kg of narcotics. According to the Ministry, approximately **2 kg of heroin**, more than **33 kg of marijuana**, and about **400 g of methamphetamine** were seized. In addition, 22,487 wild cannabis plants with a total weight of 11 tons 770 kg were discovered and destroyed during operations. <https://ru.axar.az/news/kriminal/1109590.html>

20.07.2026 Officers from the Gubinsky District Police Department conducted a routine operation to combat drug trafficking. As a result of the operation, 52-year-old Shamshir Amiraslanov, who had a prior criminal record, was arrested. A personal search found **7 kg of marijuana** on him. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-gubinskom-rajone-u-ranee-sudimogo-obnaruzhenno-7-kg-marihuany-video>

KAZAKHSTAN

14.07.2026 Officers from the Mangistau Region Police Department detained a man in Aktau on suspicion of illegally possessing and distributing synthetic narcotics. During a personal search, officers found and seized substances packaged in zip-top bags, as well as a cell phone, from the suspect. According to forensic report, the seized substance is the narcotic drug **mephedrone** with a total weight of **59 g**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/podozrevaemyj-v-hranenii-i-sbyte-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-zaderzhan-v-aktau/>

14.07.2026 Police officers in the Ulan district of East Kazakhstan Region intercepted illegal cultivation of narcotic plants. A home-based plantation was discovered on the grounds of a private residence in the village of Tavricheskoe. During a search, police seized 34 cannabis plants and a device for drug use. In addition, a significant amount of dried plant material was found in the garage. According to expert analysis, the seized samples belong to **cannabis** genus. Their total weight was **51 g**, and weight of dried **marijuana** was more than **16 kg**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/zhitel-vko-prevratil-stiral-nuyu-mashinu-v-mini-teplitsu-iz-yato-bolee-16-kg-marihuany/>

15.07.2026 In the capital of Kazakhstan as part of the “Karasora” special police operation authorities shut down four cannabis laboratories set up in residential premises, where criminals had created specialized conditions for cultivating narcotic plants using lighting, ventilation, and humidity control systems. During searches, police seized narcotic plants (**cannabis**), narcotics, and cultivation equipment with a total weight of approximately **20 kg**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/opm-qarasora-v-stolitse-presechena-deyatel-nost-fitolaboratorij/>

17.07.2026 In a village near Temirtau in the Karaganda region as part of the “Karasora-2026” special police operation, officers dismantled a drug plantation in a specially equipped greenhouse where **cannabis** was being grown instead of vegetables. A 19-year-old local resident was detained; **125 cannabis plants**, dried plant-based narcotics, and an unregistered hunting rifle were seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/125-kustov-konopli-v-teplitse-pod-temirtau-politsejskie-likvidirovali-domashnyuyu-narkoplantatsiyu/>

17.07.2026 In Kazakhstan’s Zhambyl region as part of the “Karasora-2026” special police operation, police and National Guard officers detained a 60-year-old local resident from whom they seized a sickle, gloves, and four bundles of dried **marijuana** weighing a total of **24.12 kg**, which he had illegally harvested and intended to sell. <https://polisia.kz/ru/fakt-hraneniya-bolee-24-kg-marihuany-s-tsel-yu-sbyta-presechen-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

17.07.2026 In the capital of Kazakhstan police detained two local residents, aged 24 and 23, who rented apartments in the same building and jointly distributed hashish oil via online messaging apps, setting up stashes. During searches of both apartments, police seized plastic vials containing hashish oil, electronic scales, packaging materials, and a mantovarka with layers of the narcotic substance, which they used for melting and packaging. In total, more than **1.5 kg of hashish oil and marijuana** were seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/deyatel-nost-dvuh-rasprostranitelej-gashishnogo-masla-presechena-v-stolitse/>

17.07.2026 In the Shemonaikha district of East Kazakhstan Region police put a stop to illegal cultivation of narcotic plants. A local resident purchased cannabis seeds online, grew

them at home using a grow light, then transplanted them to his vegetable garden, and dried some of the crop for personal use. During a search, police seized 31 cannabis plants, dried plant material, a drug-use device, and a grow light. According to expert analysis, the seized plants belong to **cannabis** genus; their total weight, excluding roots and soil, exceeded **5 kg**.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-presekli-nezakonnoe-vyrashhivanie-narkosoderzhashhih-rastenij-v-vko/>

20.07.2026 Police officers in the Atyrau region detained a 41-year-old man suspected of drug trafficking. During a search of his vehicle, police seized 125 grams of a narcotic substance, and another 81 grams were found in a hidden compartment. According to forensic report, the seized substance is the synthetic drug **Alpha-PVP**, with a total weight of **206 grams**.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnuyu-partiyu-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-iz-yali-umuzhchiny-v-atyrau/>

KYRGYZSTAN

13.07.2026 Officers from CNS MVD of the Kyrgyz Republic detained a 28-year-old man in Bishkek and seized 28 grams of the synthetic drug Alpha-PVP during a personal search. Investigation found that he had received an international package from a neighboring country disguised as a household oven, inside which there was an additional 1 kg 33 grams of Alpha-PVP; a search of his apartment revealed an additional 6 grams of the substance. The suspect acted as a distributor for an online store, handling distribution in Bishkek and the Chui region. A total of **1.07 kg** of the synthetic drug **Alpha-PVP** was seized.

<https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/143659-bishkekchaninu-iz-sosednej-strany-otpravili-duhovku-s-1-kg-narkotika-alpha-pvp.html>

20.07.2026 In the village of Tuura-Suu in the Suusamyr Valley, officers from CNS MVD of the Kyrgyz Republic foiled an attempt to sell cannabis-containing products at a festival. Seized samples were sent for analysis, which confirmed the presence of marijuana in two packages. Three suspects were detained: A.K.S. (born in 1991), A.A. (born in 1991), and A.A.D. (born in 1988). During searches they found two bottles of cannabis oil on A.K.S., 4 grams of **marijuana** and cannabis seeds weighing a total of **1.86 kg** on A.A., and tea, flour, oil, spray, and vitamin capsules containing cannabis components at the "M." store.

https://kaktus.media/doc/550029_prodykciu_s_kannabisom_prodavali_kak_chai_i_masla._z_aderjany_troe_podozrevaemyh.html

RUSSIA

11.07.2026 Police officers in the Kolomna urban district of the Moscow region detained a 19-year-old man, a native of a neighboring country, who was found to have three bags containing a powdery substance—pyrrolidinovalerophenone (**α-PVP**)—weighing more than **2.9 kg** in his backpack. During a search of his rented apartment, they found containers with powder residue, scales, electrical tape, and packaging bags. It was found that he was manufacturing drugs himself.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/91115278/>

11.07.2026 During an operation to shut down an online drug store, police arrested the 39-year-old organizer. In his Chevrolet Klan officers seized 250 pre-packaged stashes and one bag containing narcotics with a total weight of over **1,270 g**, of which 500 g (the bag that

was tested) was **mephedrone**. During a search of his residence, they seized electronic scales, packaging materials, and two glass containers containing **narcotics** with a total weight of more than **30 g**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91093992/>

13.07.2026 Officers from ONK UVD in the Southern district of Moscow detained a 33-year-old resident of the capital with a history of multiple prior convictions. During a personal search, they seized four packages containing an N-methylephedrone derivative (1.6 g), and discovered hidden stashes of the same substance (approximately 1.5 g) in the building's stairwell. During a search of his residence, authorities seized 9 packages wrapped in plastic, one wrapped in electrical tape, and two zip-top bags containing **ephedrone and N-methylephedrone** derivatives with a total weight of over **125 g**. Drugs were intended for sale in the Moscow region. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91150960/>

13.07.2026 Police officers in the Volzhsky district of Saratov detained a 33-year-old local resident who attempted to discard a box containing a package he had received from a courier service. An analysis showed that the package contained a mixture with more than **1 kg of pregabalin**. During a search of the apartment, police seized scales, a capsule-filling machine, and packaging materials intended for distribution. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91307769/>

13.07.2026 A 29-year-old man with a prior conviction for robbery and his 28-year-old live-in partner, suspected of distributing synthetic drugs, were detained in the village of Laskino in the Guryevsky district of the Kaliningrad region with law enforcement support from the Russian National Guard. More than **2 kg of alpha-PVP, over 7 g of mephedrone**, as well as electronic scales and electrical tape used for packaging were seized from the apartment. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91340723/>

13.07.2026 Officers of MO MVD of Russia "Dalnerechensky" as part of Operation "Mak-2026" seized **1,401 grams of marijuana** from a 39-year-old resident of the village of Vostretsovo in the Krasnoarmeysky district of Primorsky Krai, which he had been illegally possessing for personal use. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91278752/>

13.07.2026 Officers from law enforcement agencies stopped a Lada Aura driven by a 23-year-old resident of Nizhny Novgorod at the "Artezian" checkpoint in Dagestan and seized nearly **4.97 kg of mephedrone** from the vehicle. The suspect explained that he had agreed to a proposal to transport and sell drugs in Dagestan, which he received via a messaging app. <https://dagpravda.ru/novosti/na-postu-v-dagestane-izya-li-5-kilogrammov-narkotika-u-zhitelya-nizhnego-novgoroda/>

13.07.2026 On the outskirts of the village of Novokuli in the Kumtorkalinsky district of Dagestan MVD officers detained two local residents, aged 31 and 33, and seized 164 grams of **mephedrone** during a search of their persons, with an additional 1,065 grams found in their car (for a total of **1,229 grams**). The detainees planned to distribute drugs via stashes (approximately 6,145 pieces). <https://rgvktv.ru/news/obshchestvo/v-dagestane-izyali-bolee-1-kg-mefedrona13072026/>

14.07.2026 Drug control officers in the city of Kansk, Krasnoyarsk Krai, detained a man born in 1981 with a prior criminal record who had arrived on an intercity bus to work as a

drug stowaway. During a personal search they seized 44 small packets and 5 large ones (containing an additional 250 doses). A forensic analysis showed that all the packages contained **methadone** with a total weight of more than **38 g**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91374917/>

14.07.2026 A local resident born in 1969, with a history of multiple prior convictions, was detained in the Sverdlovsk region (Pyshminsky OMVD of Russia) for operating a poppy plantation on his personal plot of land. Authorities seized **526 poppy plants** containing narcotic substances and more than **1.2 kg of poppy straw**. The detainee was confirmed to have used opiate drugs. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91393242/>

14.07.2026 Police in the Kirovsky district of North Ossetia detained a 20-year-old resident of the city of Prokhladny who, acting on instructions from his handler, retrieved large shipments of drugs from stashes, packaged, and sold through direct contact. During a personal search they seized 3 packages, and in a rented garage found scales, electrical tape, zip-top bags, and packages containing powder. Forensic analysis confirmed the presence of **ephedrone, methylephedrone, α-PVP, and 4-methylmethcathinone**. Total weight of the seized substances was approximately **768 g**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91396650/>

14.07.2026 In the city of Nytva in the Perm Krai FSB officers detected and shut down an illegal mephedrone production operation in a residential building, organized by two Perm residents. During searches they seized over **1.5 kg** of finished **mephedrone** and suspects were detained. <https://vetta.tv/news/incidents/v-prikame-likvidirovana-narkolaboratoriya-po-proizvodstvu-mefedrona/>

15.07.2026 Police officers in the Korolev urban district of the Moscow region detained a 45-year-old local resident who had rented an apartment to grow cannabis in a specially equipped grow box. Authorities seized four plants visually similar to cannabis, a container holding approximately **0.5 kg of marijuana**, fermented leaves weighing a total of more than **3 kg**, as well as lighting equipment, a vacuum sealer, and packaging bags. The suspect explained that he had been using drugs for a long time and was growing it for his own use. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91506520/>

15.07.2026 Activities of a three-person group were stopped in Kabardino-Balkaria. Two residents of Nalchik (aged 21 and 23) purchased more than **1.3 kg of synthetic drugs**, divided into 45 packages, and stored the rest at home—they were detained while attempting to set up stashes. An additional **60 g of marijuana** and 36 electronic devices (containing **26 g**) with **hashish oil** for personal use were seized from the 23-year-old. The third suspect—a 20-year-old resident of the Nizhny Novgorod region who worked as a courier—was detained in the Chegem district while setting up a cache with more than **480 g of synthetic drugs**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91506714/>

15.07.2026 Police officers in the Bardym district of the Perm Krai detained a passenger in a Skoda car after discovering **168 grams of marijuana** in the trunk (he had purchased it for personal use). During a subsequent investigation, authorities identified a Perm resident who had grown at least **149 cannabis plants** at a private residence in the Krasnokamsk district. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91533499/>

15.07.2026 Police officers in Khabarovsk conducted a search of a private home in the Krasnoflotsky district, where they discovered a large-scale **cannabis** plantation on the property—**4,030 plants** in the active growth stage—and **plant parts** weighing more than **3,380 g** inside the house. A 49-year-old Khabarovsk resident was detained; his live-in partner claimed she was unaware of the nature of the plants. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91492076/>

15.07.2026 Officers from UNK detained a man in Samara who was looking around nervously. During a search, they found a package containing mephedrone on him, and coordinates of stash locations on his phone. Packages containing **mephedrone** with a total weight of over **500 g** were seized from the specified locations. The detainee, a resident of the Orenburg region, explained that he had purchased drugs online to sell in Samara. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91533122/>

15.07.2026 Officers stopped a car driven by a 20-year-old resident of Novokuybyshevsk (Samara region) at the 563rd kilometer of the M-11 "Neva" highway in the Novgorod region; the driver was transporting a large shipment of drugs. Seven packages of **mephedrone**, with a total weight of more than **6 kg**, were found inside a subwoofer enclosure. The young man was transporting the shipment to St. Petersburg to sell it in Melitopol. He had made similar trips in the past. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91571141/>

15.07.2026 Officers from GUNK MVD discovered a drug laboratory in a private home in the village of Anosovo, Voskresensky municipal district, Nizhny Novgorod region. They seized 87 canisters containing **precursors** with a total volume of **1,725 liters**, protective suits, evaporation equipment, scales, and other laboratory equipment. Forensic analysis confirmed that the seized substance is an **N-methylephedrone** derivative weighing more than **9.4 kg**. A 29-year-old man from Moscow and a 28-year-old resident of the Nizhny Novgorod region were involved in setting up the laboratory. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91527609/>

16.07.2026 Police officers in Nizhnevartovsk detained a 28-year-old resident of the Sverdlovsk region who worked as a courier for an online store. During a search of his vehicle they seized 100 packages prepared for sale and found a stash in the surrounding area. At the dealer's rented apartment, authorities discovered scales, packaging materials, bags of powder, and three briquettes of a plant-based substance—forensic analysis confirmed the presence of **hashish** and the derivative **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of approximately **3 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91558170/>

16.07.2026 Officers from UNK detained a man suspected of growing cannabis in the village of Kenzhe, Kabardino-Balkaria. **84 cannabis plants** were discovered on his property; he had begun growing them in May for personal use. **230 grams of marijuana** were seized. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91675209/>

16.07.2026 Police, with tactical support from SOBR, detained a local resident born in 1987 who was traveling as a passenger at the 1,215th kilometer of the M-8 "Kholmogory" highway in the Arkhangelsk region. They found a package containing approximately **400 g of a synthetic drug** in his bag, which he had retrieved from a forest area for subsequent packaging and sale in the regional capital. During a search of his residence police seized electronic scales and packaging materials. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91711536/>

17.07.2026 Police officers in Chita detained a 16-year-old boy and a 17-year-old girl in a wooded area on suspicion of drug distribution. During a personal search, they seized more than 40 packets, and in a rented garage, they found another 100 packets and a container of the substance. Forensic analysis confirmed that the seized substances (with a total weight of over **800 g**) are a derivative of **N-methylephedrone**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91731793/>

17.07.2026 Police officers in the Lomonosovsky district of the Leningrad Region at the "Brusnichnoe" DPN detained a 21-year-old local resident who had set up a laboratory for production of synthetic drugs on his dacha property. Authorities seized 27 plastic containers with a crystalline substance weighing a total of **2 kg** (one of which was confirmed to contain 492.4 g of **mephedrone**), as well as precursors, chemicals, laboratory glassware, scales, equipment, and protective gear. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91746962/>

17.07.2026 Transport police officers in Ufa, with the support of SOBR, detained a 26-year-old local resident who was selling potent substances disguised as sports supplements via mail. During a personal search, they seized 37 packets of **pregabalin** weighing more than 1 kg. It was found that he had sent 12 packages with fictitious addresses. The packages were seized from two post offices. Total weight of the seized potent substance was more than **1.3 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91765724/>

17.07.2026 Police officers in the Karabudakhkent district of Dagestan detained a 37-year-old driver of a Renault who had crossed the border. During a search, they discovered 25 cardboard boxes with false bottoms containing more than **49 kg of hashish**. The driver was detained, and drugs were sent for analysis. <https://www.interfax.ru/russia/1103957>

20.07.2026 Police officers in the Odintsovo urban district of the Moscow region detained a 37-year-old local resident with a prior criminal record who had set up a room equipped with lighting and ventilation for growing cannabis at a summer cottage in Istra. During a search police seized **71 cannabis plants**, five containers of **plant material**, two bags of leaves and stems weighing a total of more than 9.5 kg, as well as a vacuum sealer, packaging materials, and electronic scales. At another residence belonging to the suspect, authorities seized a grinder and containers with traces of substances. Forensic analysis confirmed that the seized plant parts were **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **1.5 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/91947819/>

20.07.2026 Officers from the Russian Federal Security Service in the Samara Region shut down an illegal drug laboratory operating in the Stavropol district. A 22-year-old resident of Togliatti was detained on suspicion of illegally manufacturing synthetic drugs. According to the security service, in May 2026 the young man set up the laboratory where he produced illicit substances for subsequent distribution in the Samara region. During the operation they seized more than **3.8 kg of mephedrone**, laboratory equipment, and over **300 liters of precursors** used in production of synthetic drugs. <https://sgpress.ru/news/571492>

UZBEKISTAN

11.07.2026 As part of the "Safe and Healthy Country" law enforcement and prevention campaign, law enforcement officers disrupted activities of major drug traffickers. A search

was conducted in Tashkent at a rented apartment belonging to a 58-year-old native of the Surkhandarya region. In the presence of witnesses, they found **13.05 kg of opium and 7.14 kg of hashish**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64745-news.html>

15.07.2026. Law enforcement officers in the Bektemir district of Tashkent stopped a “Gentra” car carrying two residents of the Yashnabad district, both born in 1998, who had previous convictions for similar crimes. During a search of the car and their residence, they seized packages of drugs, electronic scales, and other items used for distributing stashed drugs. According to expert report, authorities seized **1.2 kg of heroin and 100 grams of mephedrone**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64862-news.html>

15.07.2026 Law enforcement officers conducted a search of the home of a resident of the Shaykhantakhur district, born in 1982, who had a prior criminal record. They discovered **47 grams of hashish and 34 grams of opium** in his home. Based on his testimony, homes of two residents of the Almazar district, born in 1980 and 1985, were also searched. A total of **1.8 kg of hashish and 12 grams of opium** were found there. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64862-news.html>

16.07.2026 SGB officers conducted a special operation in the city of Tashkent. The operation took place at a private courier pickup point in the Yakkasaray district. It was discovered that a resident of the Yashnabad district, born in 1983 and with a prior criminal record, had received a package from Sierra Leone containing automotive spare parts, with **cocaine** concealed inside them. A total of **728 grams** of the narcotic substance was found inside the package. During a search of the man’s residence, they found various powdered substances, as well as small bags and devices used for packaging narcotics. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64881-news.html>

17.07.2026 Law enforcement officers carried out operational and preventive measures. During these operations, a resident of the Rishta district, born in 1985, was detained in the city of Kokand. The arrest took place while she was selling **40 grams** of the narcotic substance “**hashish**.” A search of the woman yielded another **60 grams** of the narcotic substance, which were found in her handbag. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64910-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

CANADA

16.07.2026. In Halton, Canada, police carried out the largest **methamphetamine** seizure in their history—**273 kg**—along with **20 kg of cocaine**, with a total value of \$5 million; two men were arrested. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/toronto/local/halton/article/halton-police-seize-5m-in-drugs-make-largest-meth-bust-in-service-history/>

USA

13.07.2026. In Philadelphia, District Attorney Larry Krasner announced the seizure of nearly **100 kg of cocaine and fentanyl** with a total value of \$6 million. Charges were brought against two suspects. <https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/charges-major-fentanyl-bust-philadelphia-district-attorney-larry-krasner/4432451/>

15.07.2026. In Pinellas County, Florida, police arrested 9 people and seized **60 kg** (132 pounds) of **cocaine** worth \$2.1 million during Operation “Hall of Fame”. <https://cbs12.com/news/local/florida-texas-crime-news-60-kilos-21m-haul-and-9-arrests-netted-in-florida-cocaine-kingpin-bust-pinellas-county-sheriffs-office-15-year-conviction-trafficking-cocaine-possession-marijuana-with-intent-sell-possession-firearm-convicted-felon>

16.07.2026. During the federal operation “Return to Sender” in Arkansas, 13 people were arrested and 120 pounds (54.4 kg) of **methamphetamine** were seized. Including previous seizures, total amount seized was 312 pounds (**142 kg**). <https://www.kark.com/crime/13-arrests-120-pounds-of-methamphetamine-seized-tuesday-after-little-rock-north-little-rock-federal-trafficking-investigation/>

19.07.2026. In Orange County, California, the Anaheim Police Department seized approximately 2,200 pounds (**998 kg**) of **methamphetamine** during an investigation that included two vehicle stops and a search of a residence. <https://patch.com/california/orange-county/2-200-pounds-meth-seized-orange-county-police>