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EUROPE

France, Paris



Bomb Alarm

Event: Bomb Alarm to the Charles Pompidou Hospital.

Summary: After an anonymous phone call the hospital was closed for three hours and the patients were evacuated in order to consent the security and safety operations.

Source : http://www.ilmessaggero.it/primopiano/esteri/parigi_bomba_allarme_ospedale_charles_pompidou-2088919.html

Reported: 18.11.2016

Europe

Drug Routes

Event: The operation « Rose of the Winds » discovered a new drug route.

Summary: According to the International Operation « Rose of the Winds », drug smugglers have found new routes for marijuana and hashish trafficking. The operation led to over 200 arrests in flagrante delicto, 30 ship seized and 400.000 kg of hashish found and taken from the traffickers.

Source: <http://www.lasicilia.it/news/cronaca/46036/lotta-alla-droga-scoperta-una-nuova-rota-dell-hashish.html>

Reported: 30.11.2016



Anti-Crime Operation

Event: Drug Trafficking and Money Laundering ring dismantled in a European Police operation.

Summary: A joint investigation team have tackled a transnational crime group specialized in drug trafficking and money laundering. Police officers have arrested 36 people in Belgium, France and the Netherlands and seized many millions of Euros.

Source: <http://www.eurojust.europa.eu/press/PressReleases/Pages/2016/2016-11-29.aspx>

Reported: 29.11.2016

Drug Use

Event: Cocaine is the most used illicit stimulant in Europe.

Summary: According to a report of the European Commission and the OECD, 1.9% of young adults have used cocaine in Europe in the last year. There has been a growth in the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Norway and Poland.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/11/24/more-than-half-a-million-europeans-die-prematurely-each-year-report.html>

Reported: 24.11.2016



Albania

Cannabis

Event: Albania is the largest producer of outdoor-grown cannabis in Europe.

Summary: According to the farmers, it is an important resource for a poor country like Albania, especially for the profits that develops.

Source: <http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-38111945>

http://www.corriere.it/cronache/16_novembre_17/albania-serra-europea-droga-51ff585a-ac3f-11e6-b10d-5f5dceb63e51.shtml

Reported: 01.12.2016

Germany, Berlin

Marijuana

Event: In Berlin there are some procedures in order to semi-legalize marijuana.

Summary: The political authorities agreed on a pilot scheme in order to lead to a decriminalization and a controlled distribution of cannabis.

Source: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/berlin-cannabis-marijuana-legalisation-scheme-germany-a7416151.html>

Reported: 15.11.2016

Italy

Anti-Drug Operation

Event: 15 people arrested for International Drug Trafficking.

Summary: Police and Guardia di Finanza have arrested 15 people involved in an International drug trafficking and seized 3 tons of cocaine and 42 kilograms of heroin. The traffic concerned United States, Italy and Latin America. During the years, the operation led to the arrest of 96 people outside the Italian borders.

Source: <http://www.lastampa.it/2016/11/10/italia/cronache/quindici-arresti-per-traffico-di-droga-QWc4nvVEXR2svUHplDEFqL/pagina.html>

Reported: 10.11.2016

Italy, Milan

Anti-Drug Operation

Event: 45 people arrested for International Drug Trafficking.

Summary: Police have arrested in Milan 45 people involved in an International drug trafficking. Cocaine was imported from Peru and Netherlands, while Marijuana was imported from Albania. The investigation started in 2013 and now has come to an end.

Source: http://www.ansa.it/lombardia/notizie/2016/11/23/traffico-di-droga-45-arresti-a-milano_54be6691-68a8-469e-800d-241686f4d904.html

http://www.ilcittadinomb.it/stories/Cronaca/traffico-internazionale-di-droga-dal-peru-al-nord-milano-45-arresti_1212208_11/

Reported: 23.11.2016

Italy, Milan

Anti-Drug Operation

Event: 17 people arrested by Guardia di Finanza for International Drug Trafficking.

Summary: Guardia di Finanza have also seized 1 ton of drugs, including cocaine, khat, hashish and marijuana.

Source: <http://www.varesenews.it/2016/11/malpensa-sequestrata-una-tonnellata-e-mezza-di-droga/570042/>

Reported: 18.11.2016





Italy, Naples

Anti-Crime Operation

Event: Arsenal and drugs discovered by Carabinieri in Soccavo.

Summary: The arsenal and the drugs, including crack and cocaine, have been seized and the investigations are still in progress.

Source: http://www.ilmattino.it/napoli/cronaca/napoli_carabinieri_arsenale_clan_soccavo-2104778.html

Reported: 29.11.2016

Anti-Crime Operation

Event: 43 people arrested for illicit trafficking and criminal organization.

Summary: Carabinieri have arrested 43 people linked with the camorra clan Longobardi-Beneduce, specialized in drug, gun trafficking and extortions.

Source: http://napoli.repubblica.it/cronaca/2016/11/29/news/droga_43_arresti_tra_pozzuoli_e_giugliano-153064402/?refresh_ce

Reported: 29.11.2016

Netherlands

Drug Trafficking

Event: Dutch Police warn about drug trafficking on the dark web.

Summary: Police have taken over a dark web marketplace used for selling illegal products like drugs and weapons. According to Dutch laws, suspects face up to twelve years of prison for drug trafficking.

Source: <https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/dutch-police-posts-grim-warning-on-seized-dark-web-marketplace/>

Reported: 08.11.2016

Portugal

Anti-Drug Operation

Event: Seven people arrested in a Police operation.

Summary: Seven people have been arrested and various amounts of drugs have been seized in a special operation. The drugs seized were LSD, cocaine, cannabis and hallucinogens.

Source : <http://www.theportugalnews.com/news/seven-people-arrested-in-algarve-drugs-crackdown/40077>

Reported: 03.11.2016

Spain

Drug Trafficking

Event: In Spain, there are 440 criminal organizations.

Summary: According to Police and National Guard reports, in Spain there are 440 criminal organizations which cover their illicit traffics, especially drug trafficking, beneath legal business.

Source: http://elpais.com/elpais/2016/11/14/inenglish/1479118581_388700.html

Reported: 14.11.2016





Spain

Drug Use

Event: Drug influence on fatal road accidents.

Summary: It has been reported that the cause of the 17% of fatal car accidents in Spain is the use of drugs.

Source: http://spanishnewstoday.com/drugs-blamed-for-17-per-cent-of-fatal-road-accidents-in-spain_82509-a.html

Reported: 15.11.2016

Metamphetamine

Event: The use and the smuggling of Crystal Meth in Spain is increasing.

Summary: According to Police report, there has been an increase of use, production and smuggling of metamphetamine in Spain, especially in the Filipino communities.

Source: <http://uk.businessinsider.com/methamphetamine-use-production-smuggling-spain-growing-2016-11?r=US&IR=T>

Reported: 17.11.2016

Spain, Costa del Sol

Anti-Drug Operation

Event : The drug hitman Hamid Hakkar has been arrested.

Summary: The man, considered one of the most dangerous criminals in France, has been arrested in a shopping centre while was wearing a devil disguise.

Source: <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/drugs-hitman-considered-one-frances-9200572>

Reported: 05.11.2016

United Kingdom

Drug Use

Event : United Kingdom is a European hotspot for cocaine use among young adults.

Summary: According to a report of the European Commission and the OECD, more than 4% of British young adults have used cocaine in the last year.

Source: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/uk-europe-hotspot-cocaine-gonorrhoea-stis-drugs-european-commission-oecd-report-a7434971.html>

Reported: 23.11.2016

United Kingdom

Anti Crime Plan

Event: Justice Secretary unveils a new plan for tackling violence and drugs.

Summary: In addition to that she is going to propose a plan for £ 100 million in order to reform the jail system.

Source: <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2104468/justice-secretary-liz-truss-admits-uk-prisons-are-at-breaking-point-as-she-unveils-100m-scheme-to-tackle-violence-and-drugs/>

Reported: 02.11.2016

