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EUROPE

United Kingdom, England, London



Bomb Alarm

Event – Hundreds of people evacuated from Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

Summary – Specialist Police Officers went through the buildings in search of anything suspicious while visitors were evacuated.

Source: <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/victoria-albert-museum-lockdown-specialist-9556845>

Reported: 03/01/2017

Europe

International Drug Trafficking

Event – An anti drug operation in Italy led to a Spain-Italy trafficking connection.

Summary – 8 people have been arrested in Sicily for cocaine trafficking between Spain and Italy.

Source: http://www.ansa.it/sito/notizie/cronaca/2017/01/24/droga-blitz-spagna-italia-8-arresti_9b11add7-8c34-40a3-8378-a3e2ae078ca2.html

Reported : 24/01/2017

International Drug Trafficking

Event – A jointed operation in Italy have tackled an International drug trafficking ring.

Summary – 54 people have been arrested and 8 tons of cocaine have been seized by Police and Guardia di Finanza in an operation that has revealed a cocaine connection that involved also Spain, Netherlands, Turkey and Colombia.

Source: http://www.repubblica.it/cronaca/2017/01/24/news/traffico_di_droga_calabria_sequestrate_otto_tonnellate_cocaina-156733535/

Reported : 24/01/2017



Report

Event – According to a recent UN report, the consume of cocaine in Europe finances International terrorism.

Summary – It is reported that the terrorist group Boko Haram is one of the main beneficiary parties of the cocaine trafficking in the region and smugglers uses Boko Haram for logistical, security and political protection.

Source: <http://africanheraldexpress.com/blog8/2017/01/12/is-europes-coke-habit-funding-terrorism/>

Reported : 12/01/2017

Organized Crime

Event – Drug smugglers are diversifying their business.

Summary – According to Europol, the traditional drug smugglers are expanding their interests and business into the migrant trafficking, especially in the Mediterranean area, with a particular interest on Italy.

Source: <http://www.breitbart.com/london/2017/01/05/europol-drug-traffickers-increasingly-involved-migrant-smuggling/>

Reported : 05/01/2017



Europe

International Drug Trafficking

Event – A jointed operation between Greek and German forces has stopped a drug smuggling ring.

Summary – According to Greek police, an Albanian criminal organization smuggled and packaged cannabis in Greece in order to send it to Germany by truck.

Source: <http://www.tornosnews.gr/en/greek-news/society/21882-greek-german-police-operation-to-smash-drug-smuggling-ring.html> *Reported : 03/01/2017*

Albania

Cannabis

Event – Albania is considered a sort of cannabis paradise.

Summary – Albania has become a major cannabis growing region and the police seem to have no power on the situation.

Source: <http://www.dw.com/en/albania-europes-cannabis-paradise/a-36983338> *Reported: 02/01/2017*

Estonia

International Relationships

Event – Sharing knowledge and information among Member States could help to tackle terrorism and drug trafficking.

Summary – The European Union Committee of the Estonian parliament boosts cooperation among the states in order to fight the asymmetrical terrorist threats and the diffusion of International organized crime.

Source: <http://www.baltictimes.com/estonian-parliament-panel-countries-sharing-information-will-help-reduce-threat-of-terrorism/> *Reported: 14/01/2017*

France

Anti-Drug Operation

Event – 2 people jailed for cocaine trafficking.

Summary – Two people have been jailed for the transport of € 4 million of cocaine.

Source: <http://www.lavoixdunord.fr/99167/article/2017-01-06/condamnes-lille-pour-le-transport-de-4-millions-d-euros-de-cocaine-depuis-fort> *Reported: 06/01/2017*

France, Marseille

Anti-Drug Operation

Event – 6 people at trial for cocaine trafficking.

Summary – A cocaine smuggling ring between France and Guyana has been tackled after 9 months of investigations.

Source: <http://france3-regions.francetvinfo.fr/provence-alpes-cote-d-azur/bouches-du-rhone/metropole-aix-marseille/marseille/marseille-6-personnes-juge-traffic-cocaine-1169323.html> *Reported: 07/01/2017*





Germany

Drug Use

Event – Growth of drug use among German teens.

Summary – Despite the prevention programs, the use of drugs among German teenagers is increasing.

Source: <https://www.thelocal.de/20170123/why-are-more-german-teens-doing-drugs-at-school>

Reported: 23/01/2017

Gibraltar

International Drug Trafficking

Event – An anti drug operation in Spain led to the seizure of £ 4 million of cannabis.

Summary – The large quantity of cannabis resin has been recovered in a joint operation between the Royal Gibraltar Police and Customs and the Guardia Civil.

Source: <http://www.gbc.gi/news/4-million-worth-cannabis-recovered-sea-34126>

Reported : 05/01/2017

Italy

Anti-Drug Operation

Event – Carabinieri discover packing centers in public housing.

Summary – According to Public Officials, the operation led to the arrest of 86 people suspected affiliated to Puccinelli's clan. Entire families packaged and pushed cocaine, hashish and marijuana.

Source: http://www.ilsecoloxix.it/p/italia/2017/01/31/ASPkuf7F-arresti_confezionare_popolari.shtml

Reported: 31/01/2017

Anti-Drug Operation

Event – 500 kg of marijuana have been seized on a boat in the Adriatic Sea.

Summary – An anti-drug operation made by Guardia di Finanza led to the arrest of two Albanian people which were carrying 500 kg of marijuana.

Source: http://www.ansa.it/puglia/notizie/2017/01/30/droga-sequestrati-500-kg-di-marijuana-al-largo-del-salento_67eee2ec-1a65-4775-93f8-85a26dae90a7.html

Reported: 30/01/2017

International Drug Trafficking

Event – Connection between 'Ndrangheta and Colombian narcos has been vanquished.

Summary – 18 people have been arrested in a joint police forces operation to tackle International drug trafficking.

Source: <http://www.strettoweb.com/2017/01/droga-operazione-buena-ventura-sgominata-lasse-tra-la-ndrangheta-reggina-e-i-narcos-colombiani-18-arresti-nomi-foto-e-dettagli/501310/>

Reported: 10/01/2017





Italy, Milan

Shaboo

Event – Every week a shaboo drug dealer has been arrested in Milan.

Summary – This drug, which has terrible effects on body and mind, is one of the most requested in Milan.

Source: http://milano.corriere.it/notizie/cronaca/17_gennaio_19/droga-shaboo-ogni-settimana-arrestato-spacciatore-4b386680-de1a-11e6-93cd-d08bed2f6059.shtml

Reported: 19/01/2017

Italy, Naples

Anti-Drug Operation

Event – Children used for packaging and pushing drugs.

Summary – A Carabinieri operation has revealed that the Camorra clan Elia used children for packaging and dealing cocaine doses. 45 people have been arrested.

Source: http://www.ansa.it/sito/notizie/topnews/2017/01/17/bimbi-per-confezionare-droga-e-spacciare_12b4fe5b-3a82-41e3-9112-9f14d55e2e66.html
http://www.tgcom24.mediaset.it/cronaca/campania/napoli-usavano-bambini-per-confezionare-la-droga-45-arresti-nel-clan-elia_3051617-201702a.shtml

Reported : 17/01/2017

Spain

International Drug Trafficking

Event – An anti drug operation in Spain led to the arrest of 16 suspects.

Summary – 16 people from Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Chile, Brazil, Colombia and Morocco have been arrested by Spanish authorities during the "Rocket" operation.

Source: <https://sputniknews.com/europe/201701211049865774-spain-drugs-operation/>

Reported : 21/01/2017

United Kingdom

International Drug Trafficking

Event – Three international drug smugglers have been jailed for nearly 40 years.

Summary – They were organizing the transport and the dealing of £ 2.5 million of cocaine but were arrested the last June.

Source: <http://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/jailed-drug-smugglers-who-dropped-25-million-of-cocaine-into-kent-fields-on-eu-referendum-day-a3434891.html>

Reported : 06/01/2017

