

## **Afghanistan Customs Department Seizure report**

**Since January 2015**

### **Ammonium Nitrate and Ammonium chloride detected in Paktia Customs House**

12 Jan 2015

Paktia Custom's officers detected 7500 kg Ammonium nitrate and 15000 kg of Ammonium chloride in deferent occasions.

Officials added, that the mentioned chemicals were placed very skillfully in a truck loaded with grains hidden under wheat bags exporting from Pakistan and intended to import to Afghanistan. Ammonium nitrate and Ammonium chloride mixtures are a favorite of car and truck bombers, which are banned to be imported to Afghanistan and many other courtiers.

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### **Drugs Detected at Hamed "Karzai" International Airport (HKIA)**

18th January 2015

Airport customs officials Detected 25 Kilo grams of Heroin at KIA on Sunday 18 January 2014. Kabul Airport Customs Officials added" that the drugs were placed very skillfully in a suitcase and intended for dispatch to UAE (Dubai). Officials added that a Woman was arrested in connection with this case.

This seizure took place while a few Months ago some amount of narcotics detected and seized in separate occasions by the Kabul International Airport Customs Officers while being smuggled abroad.



### **Telecommunication SIM Boxes Detected in Hamid Karzai International Airport**

13th April 2015

Customs officials of Hamid KARZAI International Air port detected some contraband telecommunication equipment, (6 SIM boxes) while importing to the country by air on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

SIM box fraud has been increasing in high numbers over the past few years (It is also known as by pass fraud), and this type of fraud is very technical and difficult for phone networks to detect. This is a lucrative business for the fraudsters, and what they actually do is purchase thousands of SIM cards that offer low cost calls to all domestic mobile numbers as well as international numbers. These SIM cards are then used to redirect international calls to make them seem as local that makes them cheaper and the money goes to these fraudsters rather than going to the phone companies. Due to these fraudulent practices, the phone companies and governments are losing millions of dollars every year.



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### **Drugs Detected at Hamed “Karzai” International Airport (HKIA)**

16<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Airport customs officials Detected 5,588 grams of Heroin at HKIA on Thursday 16 April 2015. Hamed Karzai International Airport Customs Officials added” that the drugs were placed very skillfully in the batteries of portable computers (Laptop) inside a suitcase and intended for dispatch to UAE (Dubai). Officials added that a man was arrested in connection with this case.

This seizure took place while a couple of weeks ago some amount of narcotics detected and seized in separate occasions by Hamed “Karzai” International Airport Customs Officers while being smuggled abroad.



## Drugs Detected at Hamed “Karzai” International Airport (HKIA)

20<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Airport customs officials Detected 992 grams of Heroin at HKIA (Hamed “Karazi” International Airport) on Monday 20 April 2015. Officials added” the drugs were placed very skillfully in a suitcase and intended for dispatch to India (Delhi). Officials added that a man was arrested in connection with this case.

This seizure took place while Last Week some amount of narcotics and other contraband items detected and seized in separate occasions by Hamed “Karzai” International Airport Customs Officers while being smuggled abroad.

