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Navy seizes 1,513 drug packages off Punta Burica, Chiriquí

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Summary

Panama's air-naval service (Senan) intercepted a Go Fast boat south of Punta Burica in Chiriquí on 8 October, seizing 1,513 packages of suspected drugs and detaining three men.

Details (summary of the article)

Panama's National Air and Naval Service announced on Thursday 8 October that it had intercepted a fast boat south of Punta Burica, in Chiriquí province, during routine maritime patrols. Officers noticed the vessel moving at high speed and behaving unusually, stopped it and secured it along with its three crew members. Working with the Chiriquí drug prosecutor's office, the boat, the detainees and the cargo were taken to the Quebrada de Piedra naval station, where the packages were counted and registered: 1,513 in total. Senan says that so far in 2026 it has seized 58,847 packages of suspected illegal substances in 89 operations against drug trafficking and organized crime. The case was reported by La Prensa. The detainees now face proceedings before Chiriquí prosecutors.

Original (es)

Aeronaval decomisa 1,513 paquetes de presunta droga al sur de Punta Burica

La Aeronaval decomisó 1,513 paquetes de presunta droga al sur de Punta Burica, en Chiriquí, y aprehendió a tres hombres que viajaban en una embarcación Go Fast.