

LOCAL NEWS

Navy seizes 2,129 drug packages, including off Punta Burica

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Summary

Three Aeronaval operations on 8-9 October netted 2,129 packages of suspected drugs, including 1,513 taken from a go-fast boat south of Punta Burica, Chiriquí, with three men arrested.

Details (summary of the article)

Panama's air-naval service carried out three operations on 8 and 9 October 2026 that together seized 2,129 packages of suspected drugs, plus war weapons and hundreds of rounds of ammunition, according to Mi Diario. The first came in Chiriquí waters south of Punta Burica, where patrols spotted a go-fast boat moving at high speed; 1,513 packages were seized and its three crew members arrested, with the boat and evidence taken to the Quebrada de Piedra air-naval station. In Portobelo, Colón province, intelligence work uncovered a hidden stash and a nearby house, yielding 570 packages, four rifles, a handgun, 941 rounds of various calibres, 30 magazines and a bulletproof vest; the case is handled by the Colón and Gunayala drug prosecutor's office. On Friday 9 October, port intelligence agents found another 46 packages concealed in the refrigeration panels of a container that had left Guayaquil, Ecuador, was transshipping in Panama and was bound for Antwerp, Belgium. The Chiriquí seizure follows a similar interception reported the previous day in the same area.

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Tres operativos de la Aeronaval dejan 2,129 paquetes de presunta droga, fusiles y municiones. Un cargamento oculto en Colón iba rumbo a Bélgica.