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2,560 drug packages seized off Punta Burica, Chiriquí

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Summary

The National Aeronaval Service seized 2,560 packages of suspected drugs and arrested three men aboard a low-profile vessel south of Punta Burica, Chiriquí, announced 3 November.

Details (summary of the article)

Panama's National Aeronaval Service (SENAN), working with the Public Ministry, reported on 3 November that it intercepted a low-profile vessel (LPV) in the Pacific south of Punta Burica, Chiriquí, as part of operation Plan Firmeza. Officers seized 2,560 packages of suspected drugs and detained three men, whose identities were not released. Authorities did not specify the drug type or total weight, though such packages normally weigh about one kilogram each and cocaine is the most trafficked substance in Panama. La Prensa notes that Panama ended 2025 with more than 100 tonnes of illicit substances seized. The country's location and logistics infrastructure keep it a strategic point on international trafficking routes, prompting continuous patrols along both coasts.

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Autoridades panameñas incautan 2,560 paquetes de droga y detienen a tres hombres

La droga fue incautada en “una embarcación de bajo perfil (LPV)” tripulada por los tres sospechosos.

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