



# NARCOTICS CONCEALMENT METHODS



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## LATEST TRENDS IN DRUGS TRAFFICKING

The fight between drug producers/traffickers and the law enforcement agencies is a continuous struggle, knowing no borders. The traffickers are devising new and innovative methods to escape the watchful eyes of the agencies assigned with the responsibility to fight this menace.

ANF has been striving very hard with its meager resources to stop drug trafficking from Pakistan and has produced excellent results. Heroin and Hashish remain the two main drugs which are produced in Afghanistan and smuggled to world markets through transit countries, which become unwitting victims themselves. The traffickers use high innovative but innocuous looking methods to conceal drugs and it is essential that such methods are shared internationally by law enforcement agencies so as to enable other countries to remain abreast of such trends.

In the succeeding pages some of the more recent innovative methods of drugs concealment as experienced by the Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan, are shown to familiarize the law enforcement officers for effective interdiction.

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### Concealment of Heroin in Bitter Gourd



10.500 Kgs Heroin was seized at Islamabad Airport, which was tactfully concealed in Bitter Gourd in shape of capsules placed in 12x cartons.

### Concealment of Heroin in Decoration Stones



1.060 Kgs Heroin was recovered from a Pakistani travelling to Bangkok at Islamabad Airport. The stuff was tactfully concealed in 2x decoration stones.





### Concealment of Opium in Cart Pillars



18 Kgs Opium was recovered from cart pillars.



### Concelment of Heroin in Registers



8 Kgs Heroin was recovered, which was tactfully concealed in 12 x registers.

### Concealment of Heroin in Battery of Toy Car



3 Kgs Heroin was seized. It was tactfully concealed in battery of toy car.



### Concealment of Heroin in Iron Stools



2 Kgs Heroin was seized at Islamabad Airport which was concealed in 4x iron stools.

### Concealment of Heroin in Soap Bars



4.500 Kgs Heroin was seized at Islamabad Airport. Heroin was tactfully concealed in 99x soap bars.





### Hashish Concealed in Oil Tanker



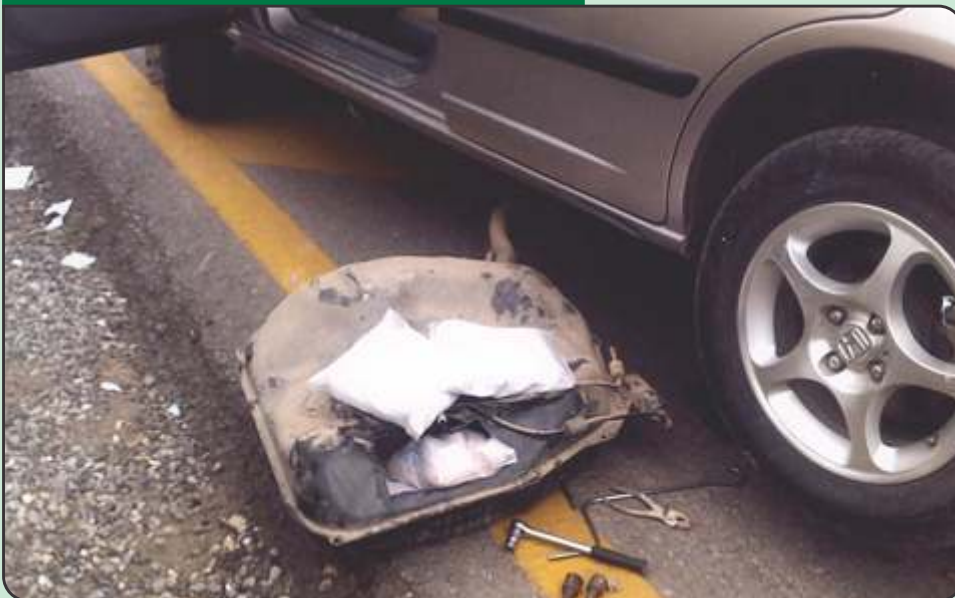
### Hashish Concealed in Oil Tanker



4320 Kgs Hashish recovered which was tactfully concealed in secret cavities of oil tanker.



### Concealment of Heroin in Secret Cavities of Car



12 Kgs Heroin was seized, which was concealed in the secret cavities of fuel tank of car.

### Concealment of Heroin in Wheels and Handle Grips of Suitcase



2.400 Kgs Heroin was recovered from a Pakistani, travelling to Paris (France) at Islamabad Airport, which was concealed in wheels and handle grips of suitcase.





### Concealment of Heroin in Baby Jackets



0.450 Kg Heroin was recovered from 2x baby jackets.

### Concealment of Heroin in Spinal Elevators (Surgical Equipment)



0.400 Kg Heroin was recovered from 14x Spinal Elevators (surgical equipment) being sent to Barcelona (Spain) through TCS Karachi.



### Concealment of Heroin in Rice



### Concealment of Heroin in Books



266.250 Kgs Heroin was recovered from a Godown at Hassan Panwar village, Bin Qasim, Karachi. Heroin was concealed in rice and books .



### Concealment of Heroin in Cartons of Match Boxes



108.360 Kgs Heroin was recovered at PICT Karachi from a container destined to South Africa. Heroin was concealed in cartons of match boxes.





### Concealment of Heroin in Moulinex Deep Fryer Machine



0.045 Kg Heroin was recovered from a deep fryer machine being sent to Tanzania through TNT Karachi.



### Concealment of Heroin in Pizza Maker Machine





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0.245 Kg Heroin was recovered from a pizza maker machine being sent to UK through TNT Karachi.





### Concealment of Heroin in a Book



0.500 Kg Heroin was recovered from a book being sent to South Africa through TNT, Karachi.

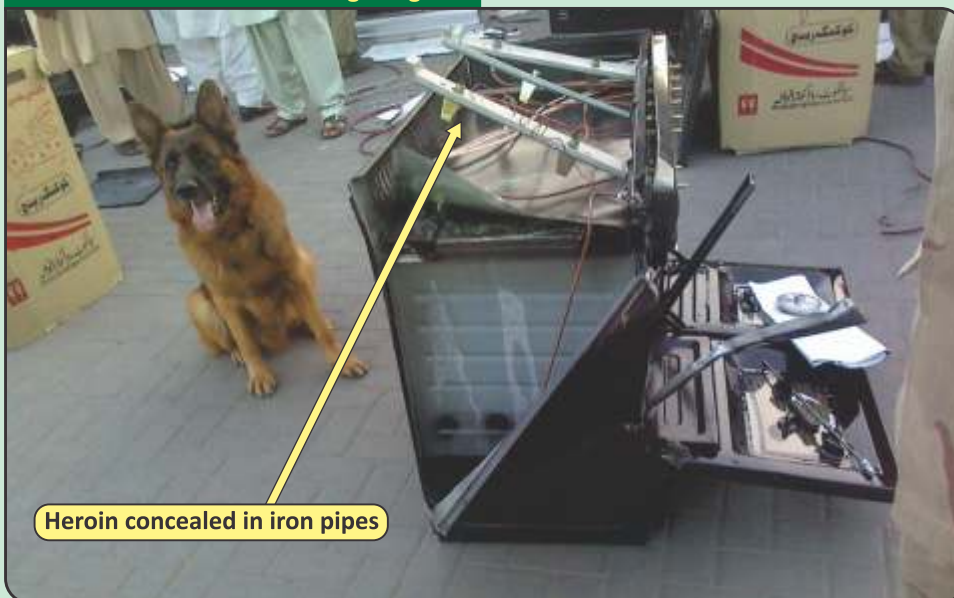


### Concealment of Heroin in 3x Books



0.310 Kg Heroin was recovered from 3x books being sent to Australia through TCS.

### Heroin Concealed in Cooking Range



24 Kgs Heroin was recovered from a container at Port Qasim Karachi. Heroin was concealed in 6x gas cooking range destined to Odessa (Ukraine).



### Concealment of Heroin in Lady Purses



0.550 Kg Heroin was recovered from 3x lady purses at TCS Karachi, being sent to South Africa.





### Heroin Pasted inside TNT Packing Carton



1.070 Kgs Heroin pasted inside TNT packing carton was recovered, being sent to UK through TNT Karachi.



### Concealment of Heroin in lady purses



1.300 Kgs Heroin was recovered from a Zambian Woman at Islamabad Airport. Heroin was concealed in 12x lady purses.

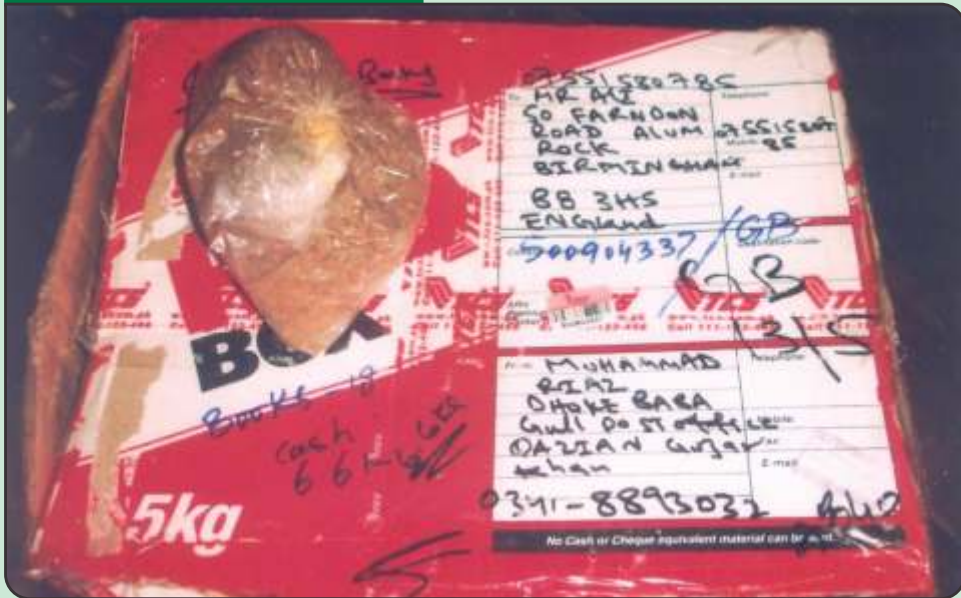
### Concealment of Heroin in Silicon Bond Tubes



4.900 Kgs Heroin was seized at Islamabad Airport which was being sent to UK through parcel. Heroin was tactfully concealed in 49x silicon bond tubes.



### Concealment of Heroin in Books



0.240 Kg Heroin was recovered from 18x books being sent to Birmingham (England) through TCS Karachi.

### Concealment of Heroin in 4x Shin Guards



0.220 Kg Heroin was recovered at TCS Karachi from 4x shin guards being sent to Australia.





### Concealment of Heroin in Carpet



1.500 Kgs Heroin was seized, which was tactfully concealed in carpet.



### Heroin Filled Capsules



Like previous years, ingested heroin filled capsules remained the most common method of heroin trafficking.



### Concealment of Heroin in Lady's Purses & Leather Jacket







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0.920 Kgs Heroin was recovered from a parcel being sent to UK through TNT Karachi. Heroin was concealed in 2 x lady's purses and 1 x leather jacket