

2006 Illicit Trafficking Incidents

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Report Date	Incident Date	Material Seized/Diverted	Qty	Material's Reported Origin	Material's Reported Destination	Material's Seize Location	Reported Perpetrators
01/25/2007	02/2005	89% uranium-235, with traces of U-234 and U-236	~100g	Russia	Turkey	Tbilisi, Georgia	Oleg Khintsagov, Russian citizen from North Ossetia
11/14/2006	11/13/2006	Cesium-137	500g	Kazakhstan	China	Maykapchagay checkpoint, Kazakhstan	Jingys Merey, a Chinese citizen
10/23/2006	10/2006	Contaminated material	unspecified	Chernobyl NPP	unknown	Rostov-on-Don, Russia	unknown
09/22/2006*	02/2006	Enriched uranium; enrichment level unspecified	Unclear, possibly 80g	unknown	Middle East	South Ossetian border	unknown
09/21/2006	03/2006	Strontium-90; contained in RTGs	4 RTGs	unspecified	unknown	Norilsk, Krasnoyarsk Region, Russia	unknown
07/28/2006	07/27/2008	Cesium-137	2 sources	Unknown (orphan sources)	N/A	Iri & Likhaura villages, Georgia	unknown
05/11/2006	05/2006	Radium-226, uranium-234, uranium-238, thorium-234; all contained in molybdenum oxide cargo	unspecified	Kazakhstan	Tajikistan	Near Tashkent, Uzbekistan	unspecified
05/11/2006	Unclear	Cesium-137; contained in zinc powder	unspecified	Kasting company, Kazakhstan	Iran	Alat customs checkpoint, Bukhara, Uzbekistan	unspecified
04/20/2006	04/20/2006	LEU fuel pellets (4% U-235)	2 batches: 5kg and 17 kg	Machine Building Plant in Elektrostal, Russia	unknown	Moscow-Nizhniy Novgorod roadway, Russia	2 Russian citizens, one was a former Elektrostal employee

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03/27/2006	03/25/2006	Fast neutron source	2x3cm	unknown	unknown	Port of Vladivostok, Russia	unknown
02/21/2006	02/20/2006	Radium (unconfirmed)	unspecified	unknown	unknown	Port of Vladivostok, Russia	unknown
02/10/2006	02/01/2006	Radioactive RIO-3 radioisotope icing sensors	unspecified	Russia	Dzhankoy, Crimea, Ukraine	Dolbino checkpoint, Russian-Ukrainian border	Ukrainian citizen
01/31/2006	01/31/2006	Radium-226; contained in a sextant	unspecified	unknown	unknown	Vladivostok port, Russia	unknown

* Note: likely the same incident as the first entry in this table (first page).

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