

Authorities seize homemade submarine from Colombian drug gangs

Colombian authorities have seized a homemade submarine allegedly used by drug traffickers for smuggling in Pacific waters in the north western Choco province on the Panamanian border.

'This type of boat had a capacity to transport approximately four tonnes of cocaine hydrochloride in its interior,' the Colombian Navy said in a statement Wednesday.

The vessel is the third submarine seized by Colombian authorities on the Pacific coast.

Four people were arrested, and the authorities also seized a radio, a portable energy generator and other elements.

According to the official source, drug gangs have used this and other methods to transport illegal substances to destinations in Central and North America.

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