

20-oji „Yaga Gathering“ prasidėjo įprastai: policija festivalio prieigose iš žiūrovų atiminėjo kvaišalus

Kaip pranešė Alytaus apskrities VPK, liepos 14 d. apie 13 val. 30 min. Varėnos r., Matuizų seniūnijoje, Kukiškių kaime, patikrinimui sustabdytas automobilis BMW, kurio keleivis (gim. 1987 m.), su savimi turėjo maišelį su augalinės kilmės medžiaga, įtariama, narkotine ar psichotropine medžiaga.

Tą pačią dieną, toje pačioje vietoje patikrinimui sustabdytas automobilis „Chevrolet“, kurio keleivė (gimusi 1992 m.), su savimi turėjo tris maišelius su, įtariama, sintetinės kilmės, bria narkotine ar psichotropine medžiaga.

Apie 16 val. 10 min. ten pat patikrinimui sustabdytas automobilis BMW, kurio vairuotoja (gimusi 1992 m.), su savimi turėjo suktinę ir tris plastiko pakuotes, su įtariama, augalinės kilmės narkotine ar psichotropine medžiaga, taip pat dvi tabletes, galimai psichiką veikiančių tablečių.

5 minutėmis anksčiau tikrintas dar vienas automobilis BMW, kurio keleivė (gimusi 1995 m.), maišelyje turėjo augalinės kilmės, įtariama, narkotinės ar psichotropinės medžiagos – „žolės“.

Įtariamoji sulaikyta patalpinta į Alytaus ilgalaikio sulaikymo patalpą.

Apie 14 val. 35 min. patikrinimui sustabdytas ir automobilis „Toyota Auris“, kurio keleivis (gim. 2002 m.), turėjo maišelį su augalinės kilmės, įtariama, narkotine ar psichotropine medžiaga „žole“ ir šešis folijos ritinėlius su galimai narkotine ar psichotropine medžiaga (grybais).

Alytaus apskrities VPK atstovė Kristina Janulevičienė lrytas.lt patvirtino, kad visi patikrinimai surengti jau 20 kartą organizuojamo festivalio „Yaga Gathering“ prieigose. Buvo tikrinami atvykstantys žiūrovai ir jų automobiliai.

„Policijos pareigūnai žino, kad kvaišalai yra kasmetinė šio festivalio problema. Todėl ir buvo surengti specialūs patikrinimai“, – teigia Alytaus apskrities policijos atstovė.

Neatmetama, kad per savaitgalį, kol vyks festivalis, panašių pranešimų apie sulaikytus kvaišalus bus sulaukta ir daugiau.

Pasak K.Janulevičienės, policija festivalio žiūrovus tikrino renginio prieigose. Festivalio teritorijoje tvarką turi užtikrinti organizatoriai.

Festivalio organizatoriai teigia, kad liepos 13–17 dienomis miškų apsuptoje ežero pakrantėje galima pasinerti į daugiasluoksnės meno formas, čia išvysti įvairiausių performansus, instaliacijas bei atrasti vaizdo ir muzikos vienybę.

Ketvirtadienį prasidėjusioje „Yaga Gathering“ lankytojai kviečiami aplankyti 4 muzikines erdves: „Valley“, „Pinegrove“, „Duskwood“ bei „LRT Opus“, kuriose skirtingos muzikos ritmai, gyvi pasirodymai, pokalbiai ir magiški naktiniai šokiai.

„Susirinkusių žmonių jusles dirgina instaliacijų gausa, performansai, šiuolaikinio šokio pasirodymai, o netikėtas patirtis garantuoja ir atradimų semtis kviečia veiklų bei paskaitų erdvės, pastarojoje plėtojamose aktualios temos nuo psichologijos iki dirbtinio intelekto, nuo natūralios medicinos, saugių lytinių santykių iki paskaitų narkotikų žalos mažinimo tema“, – skelbiama festivalio pristatyme.

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Example Summary

Police activity and the festival's association with drug use were the primary reasons the 20th "Yaga Gathering" festival was in the news. It is a popular event held in Lithuania, and made the news because the police were targeting drug use among festival attendees.

On July 14, 2023, police in the Alytus region conducted multiple vehicle checks near the festival site in Kukiškiai village, Varėna district. Several individuals were found in possession of suspected narcotic substances, including marijuana, synthetic drugs, and hallucinogenic mushrooms. These incidents led to the arrest of one person, who was detained in Alytus. The Alytus County Police Department confirmed that these checks were part of a routine operation, as drugs have been a recurring issue at the "Yaga Gathering" festival over the years. Police anticipate more such reports as the festival continues over the weekend.

The festival, taking place from July 13-17, is known for its eclectic mix of music, art installations, performances, and workshops on various topics, including harm reduction related to drug use. Set in a forested area by a lake, "Yaga Gathering" offers attendees multiple music stages and a range of sensory experiences. Despite its creative and cultural offerings, the festival has faced ongoing scrutiny from law enforcement due to drug-related concerns.

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The 20th "Yaga Gathering" started as usual: the police removed the goofs from the audience at the entrances to the festival

As reported by the VPK of Alytus county, on July 14. around 1 pm 30 minutes A BMW car, whose passenger (born in 1987) was carrying a bag with a plant-derived substance, suspected of being a narcotic or psychotropic substance, was stopped for inspection in the village of Kukiškiu, in the village of Matuizai, Varėna district.

On the same day, at the same place, a Chevrolet car was stopped for inspection, the passenger of which (born in 1992) had with her three bags with a suspected synthetic, bulk narcotic or psychotropic substance.

Around 4 pm 10 minutes there, a BMW car was stopped for inspection, the driver of which (born in 1992) had with her a roll and three plastic packages with a suspected narcotic or psychotropic substance of herbal origin, as well as two pills, possibly psychoactive pills. Another car, a BMW, was checked 5 minutes earlier, the passenger of which (born in 1995) had plant-based, suspected narcotic or psychotropic substances - "herbs" in her bag. The suspect was detained and placed in the Alytus long-term detention facility.

Around 2 pm 35 minutes a Toyota Auris car was also stopped for inspection, the passenger of which (born in 2002) had a bag with plant-derived, suspected narcotic or psychotropic substance "grass" and six rolls of foil with possible narcotic or psychotropic substance (mushrooms).

Kristina Janulevičienė, the representative of the Alytus County VPK, confirmed to Irytas. It that all inspections were conducted at the entrances of the Yaga Gathering festival, which has been organized for the 20th time. Arriving spectators and their cars were checked.

"Police officers know that miscreants are an annual problem at this festival. That's why special checks were organized", says the representative of the Alytus County Police.

It is not ruled out that during the weekend, until the festival takes place, there will be more similar reports about arrested quacks.

According to K. Janulevičienė, the police checked the festival spectators at the entrances to the event. The organizers must ensure order in the festival area.

The organizers of the festival say that from July 13 to 17, on the shore of the lake surrounded by forests, you can immerse yourself in multi-layered art forms, see various performances, installations and discover the unity of video and music.

At the Yaga Gathering, which started on Thursday, visitors are invited to visit 4 musical spaces: "Valley", "Pinegrove", "Duskwood" and "LRT Opus", which have different music rhythms, live performances, talks and magical night dances .

"The senses of the gathered people are stimulated by the abundance of installations, performances, and modern dance performances, while the spaces for activities and lectures invite unexpected experiences and discoveries, the latter of which develops current topics from psychology to artificial intelligence, from natural medicine, safe sexual relations to lectures on drug harm reduction", it is announced in the presentation of the festival. [476 words]