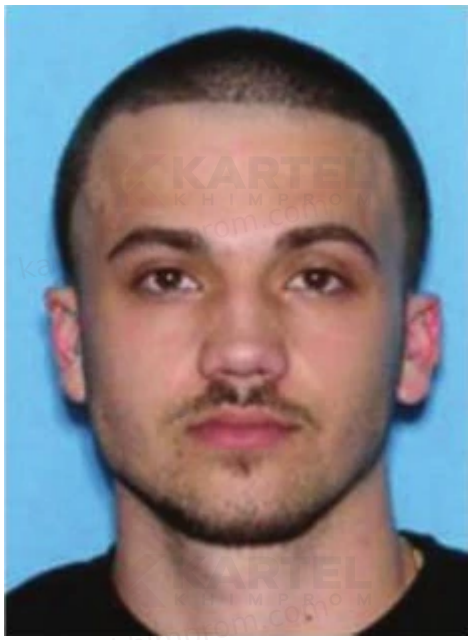
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Vladislav Chernyshov

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Vladislav Chernyshov. A portrait from the federal case file, page 28 of the document.

Other names: Vladislav Chernyshov

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Physical evidence in Jacksonville

In the federal complaint, the agent described finding an energy drink can in the same bag as the packets containing the substance. According to the agent's account, the forensic analysis matched the fingerprints on the can with Vladislav's. Samples from the packets were found to contain nitazene of the same type as that in one of the control orders. Each result answers its own question: one identifies the individual, whilst the other characterises the contents of the sample.[3]

The same case also includes CCTV footage of the jewellery shop premises and details of postal items. The investigation describes these as parts of an alleged link between individuals in Florida and the BarbaraWhite shop window. A photograph from his driving licence is provided separately, in the section on Vladislav's identification.[3]

What is the current status of the case?

Vladislav and Stanislav Chernyshov were arrested on 28 August 2026. The prosecution announced charges of conspiracy to distribute synthetic opioids. As of 17 November 2026, there is no published verdict or admission of guilt by Vladislav in this case in the verified publicly available materials. The scale of the FBI's overall Operation TorNado was published separately.[1][2]

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