

Saffron Crime News Archive

2022

date	news name	author
April 23	GFSI Conference Focuses on Auditors, Certificate Fraud and Science 'Food Safety News'	By Joe Whitworth
April 12	Saffron and olive oil scam uncovered in Spain	Food Safety News
April 3	Eleven Arrested in €3 Million Scam Selling Gardenias Disguised as Saffron	EuroWeekly, Written by Chris King
March	Botanical Impurity Prevention Bulletin Concerning Saffron and Saffron Extracts	Vegetable Impurity Prevention Program
February 6	Saffron Injustice (everything you ever wanted to know)	Food Fraud Advisor
January 30	Why fake saffron trafficking is destroying the 'red gold' industry	Business Insider

2021

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May 12	Gang sells fake saffron as a luxury item earns millions	Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project Written by Juliette Pineda Sleyman
May 12	Fake saffron gang arrested for selling world's most expensive spice	Vice, Mitchvell Prothero
May 7	Spain cracks down on Safran gang, arrests 17 in probe	washington post Nia Noori Farzan著
May 7	Saffron gang accused of misrepresenting Iranian spice as precious Spanish variety	The Guardian by Sam Jones
May 7	A spice worth its weight in gold A multi-million euro counterfeit saffron trafficking scheme is discovered	EUROPOL press release

2020

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July 23	Vast international operation seizes counterfeit food and beverages	Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project Ms. Sandrine Gagne-Akron
May 19	Saffron: Illegal trade brings disaster	The World of Fields

2019

date	news name	author
November 10	1.82 kg of gold, 26.5 kg of saffron seized by customs at Chennai airport	The News Minute
August 6	Fake saffron found in Sussex leads to £750,000 haul	BBC News
May 3	Customs seize 8kg of luxury saffron at airport	The Hindu

2017

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September 25	Passenger with contraband valued at 20 lakh detained at Jaipur airport	The Times of India
September 13	Problems over the world's most expensive spice	BBC News (Lucy Hooker)
March 16	Mumbai International Airport Air Intelligence Unit seizes 17 people with smuggled goods worth Rs 400 crore in 5 days	Indian Express

2016

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December 27	Saffron industry thrives on cheap female labor	financial tribune

2015

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December 30	A new chapter for Saffron	new york times by Elaine Sciolino
August 5	What happens to Iran's ultra-rare 'red gold'?	Fortune, by Michael Haddadi
July 29	How the Saffron Trade Helps Criminals Smuggle Wealth Out of Iran	Eater, by Whitney Firoon

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