

Public Notice

Deadly super pill found in Central Florida

FDLE Orlando is warning residents about a drug known as “super pill” which is being found in Central Florida and contains deadly levels of fentanyl. FDLE’s Orlando crime laboratory recently started seeing counterfeit drugs, not legally prescribed, containing dangerous amounts of fentanyl or fentanyl mixed with other drugs like Percocet, Xanax or Oxycodone. Although the drugs look identical to regular prescription pain killers, they contain fentanyl.

Fentanyl is a powerful pain killer

Fentanyl is a synthetic opiate analgesic that is more potent than morphine. It is typically used to treat patients with severe pain or to manage pain after surgery. It is a schedule II prescription drug and is available on the street as an illicit drug.

The “super pill” contains Fentanyl but looks identical to prescription pain killers like Percocet, Xanax and Oxycodone

Some of the “super pills” analyzed by FDLE Orlando labs contain enough Fentanyl to kill a person with one pill. It is important for consumers who need prescription pain medicine to obtain it from a licensed pharmacy and parents should talk with their children about this dangerous trend.

For tips on how to talk to children about drugs visit the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids:

<http://www.drugfree.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/How-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-drugs-if-you-did-drugs.pdf>

For drug disposal locations in Florida visit Florida Department of Environmental Protection:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/WASTE/categories/medications/pages/disposal.htm>

Florida Department of Law Enforcement Orlando Operations Center Photos of the “Super Pill”

