



OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY



Illicit Drug Products Within the Midwest HIDTA Region

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Overview:

The purpose of this document is to provide images and a brief description of any new or unusual illicit drug and/or illicit drug products reported within the Midwest HIDTA region.

Counterfeit Prescription Drugs

Counterfeit Oxycodone Street Names: “M-30s”, “Oxy”, “Blues”, “M-Boxes”.

Counterfeit Adderall Street Name(s): “Speed”, “Addy”, “Thundersticks”.

Description: Counterfeit prescription drugs now saturate Midwestern illicit drug markets. While these counterfeit pills resemble legitimate prescription drugs, they often contain dangerous illicit drugs, such as fentanyl or methamphetamine.



Left: Authentic oxycodone M30 tablets. Right: Counterfeit oxycodone M30 tablets containing fentanyl.



Left: Authentic Adderall tablets. Right: Counterfeit Adderall tablets containing methamphetamine.

Brorphine/Para-Fluorofentanyl (pFF)

Street Name: “Purple Heroin”

Description: “Purple Heroin” is sporadically encountered by law enforcement. Forensic testing has revealed that the samples contain varying amounts of different opioids, such as brorphine and fentanyl analogues.

**Fentanyl Mixtures**

Street Names: “Fetty”, “Grey Death”.

Description: Law enforcement routinely encounter fentanyl mixtures that vary in both appearance and contents. “Fetty” is a relatively newer fentanyl mixture that contains various opioids and binding agents. “Grey Death” has existed in various forms since at least 2017 and often contains various opioids, binding agents, and other illicit drugs.



Left: “Fetty” fentanyl mixture. Right: “Grey Death” fentanyl mixture.

Methamphetamine-Fentanyl Mixture in “Red Lips” Bags

Street Name: Unknown

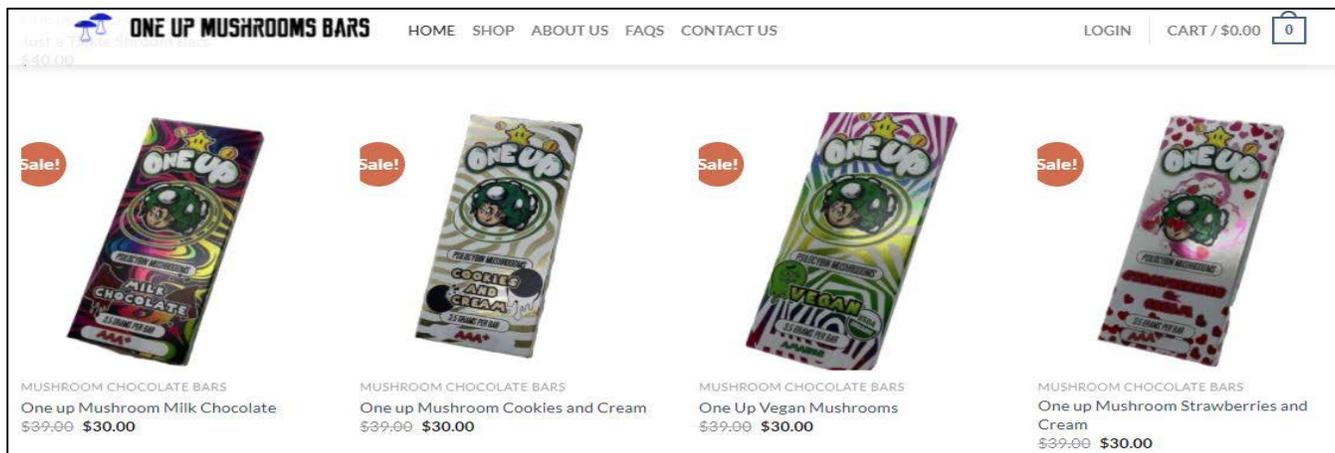
Description: It was discovered that a series of Midwestern overdoses in January 2022 were related to a substance containing methamphetamine and fentanyl—or a fentanyl analogue—which was sold in a plastic bag displaying the “red lips” image (as pictured below).



Psilocybin Mushroom-Infused Chocolate Bars

Street Names: “One-Up Bars”, “Shroom Bars”.

Description: Psilocybin chocolate bars are increasingly encountered by law enforcement in the Midwest region. The packaging appears to mimic a symbol from the Super Mario Bros. franchise.



This product was prepared by the Midwest HIDTA Overdose Response Strategy Program.

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