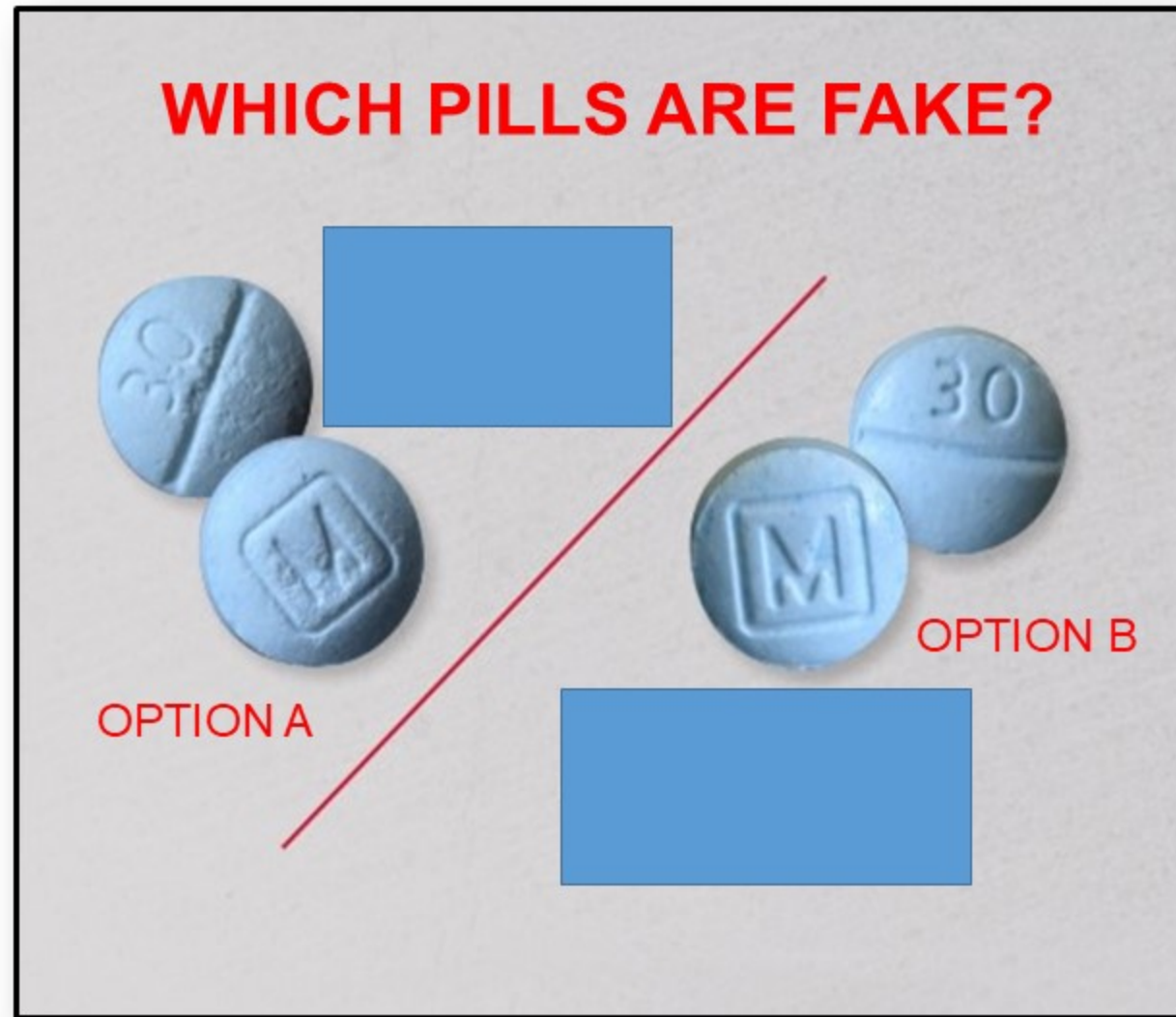


# Deadly Counterfeit Oxycodone



*U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)*



# Why is fentanyl sold?



- **To boost profits**, narcotics suppliers mix cheaply produced fentanyl with more expensive substances like heroin and cocaine, or other synthetic drugs.
- Street-level drug dealers **may be unaware of what they are selling**, and buyers may be unaware of what they are buying.



**Bronx dealer Jose Jorge, aka  
"Catano."**

## Manhattan man's overdose sparks massive drug bust

By [Rebecca Rosenberg](#)

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- Jorge was captured on wiretap allegedly saying that **fentanyl overdoses are good for business** by advertising the product's potency and driving customers to him.
- Narcotics probe was sparked after a 28-year-old man overdosed in the bathroom of a York Avenue diner after taking a deadly combination of fentanyl, heroin and alprazolam.



## The New York Times

### *Inside Fentanyl's Mounting Death Toll: 'This Is Poison'*

While a rise in overdose deaths shows the devastating consequences of the opioid's spread, less is understood about how the drug has proliferated.

- Many illicit products — from fentanyl-laced cocaine and crystal methamphetamines, **to marijuana sprayed with fentanyl**, to faux prescription pills that are in fact fentanyl, colored and stamped to resemble a brand-name drug — now contain fentanyl.
- There is no quality control: **More than one dealer did not measure at all, spritzing liquid fentanyl onto baking sheets of marijuana, creating a once-rare concoction that some dealers say is increasingly requested.**

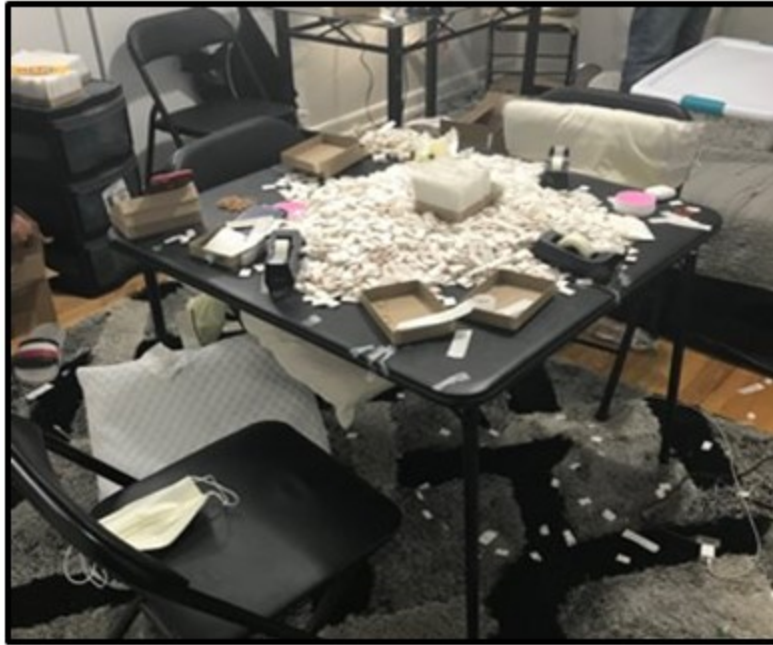
## Fentanyl, heroin found in THC gummies, district attorney warns



- Officials are warning the community about illegal drugs that were found in THC gummies being sold at three locations in Philadelphia.
- D.A. Steele said both fentanyl and heroin were found in Strictly Delta gummies, called "Delta 8 THC 600 MG Happy Cubes," sold at three Tobacco Hut stores in Montgomery County.
- **The gummies have caused two overdoses.** Both victims have recovered. The D.A. said the overdoses led to an investigation. Undercover detectives found two flavors of "Delta 8 THC 600 MG Happy Cubes," Juicy Pineapple and Blueberry Lemonade, were laced with illegal drugs.



# NYC is a Regional Hub for Fentanyl









# Fentanyl Disguised as Prescription Pills

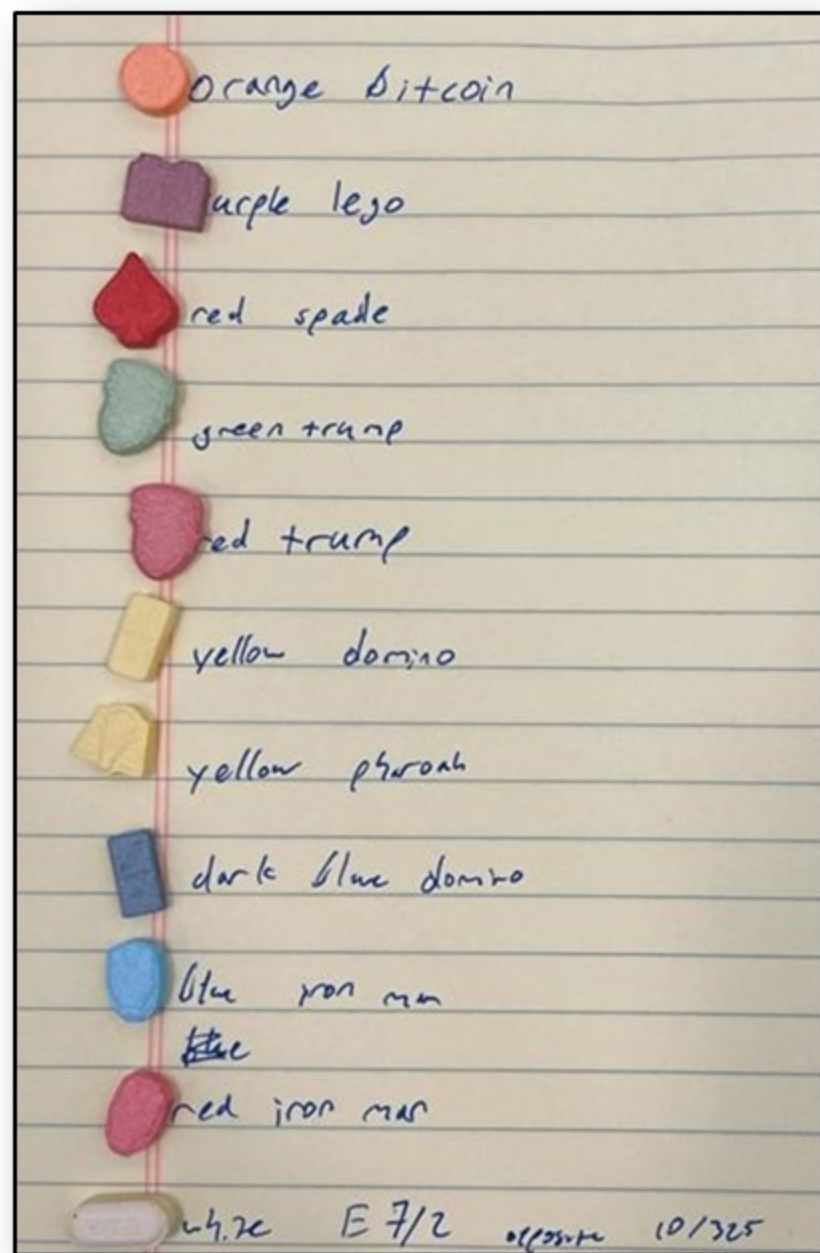




# Surge in Rainbow Fentanyl Pills







## NYC drug ring peddled pills shaped like Trump, bitcoin, Mickey Mouse: prosecutors

By [Jorge Fitz-Gibbon](#)

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- Nine people were busted for running a sprawling fentanyl, meth- and coke-trafficking ring that included peddling pills shaped like Donald Trump, Mickey Mouse, bitcoin and even Legos.
- The colorful tablets — some of them fake oxycodone pills laced with highly lethal fentanyl — were made into nearly a dozen recognizable shapes.
- The haul included more than 26,000 pills with fentanyl, 50,000 methamphetamine pills weighing more than 40 pounds, 2 kilograms of powdered fentanyl and 3 kilograms of cocaine.

# One Pill Can Kill



- The One Pill Can Kill Campaign offers an opportunity for the media, parents, teachers, educators, and community organizations to raise awareness about counterfeit prescription drugs.



Three clear plastic vials with black caps are lined up on a dark surface. The vial on the left contains a white powder and is labeled 'HEROIN'. The middle vial contains a small amount of white powder and is labeled 'FENTANYL'. The vial on the right is mostly empty with a tiny amount of white powder at the bottom and is labeled 'CARFENTANYL'. A large white text overlay 'Dangerous Drug Mixtures' is centered across the middle of the image.

HEROIN

FENTANYL

CARFENTANYL

# Dangerous Drug Mixtures

# Mixtures of Narcotics and Xylazine



The New York Times

## *Tranq Dope: Animal Sedative Mixed With Fentanyl Brings Fresh Horror to U.S. Drug Zones*

A veterinary tranquilizer called xylazine is infiltrating street drugs, deepening addiction, baffling law enforcement and causing wounds so severe that some result in amputation.

Jan. 7, 2023

A photograph of a person wearing a red turban and a grey jacket, sitting in a wheelchair. The person has visible tattoos and is looking towards the camera.



# Carfentanil Detected in NYC Drug Supply



- Carfentanil is a synthetic opioid approximately **10,000 times** more potent than morphine and **100 times** more potent than fentanyl.
- Carfentanil has been **linked to seven fatal overdoses in NYC** through June 2024, more than double the three OD deaths during the same period last year.
- Carfentanil has been **detected in law enforcement drug seizures more than two dozen times between November 2023 and May 2024**. In almost all of the cases, the lethal drug had been mixed in with fentanyl as well as other substances.



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and  
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# Use of Narcan



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WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A SUSPECTED  
**OPIOID EMERGENCY**



**LAY**

- Check for slowed breathing or unresponsiveness.
- Lay the person on their back and tilt the head up.



**SPRAY**

- Insert device into either nostril and press plunger firmly.



**STAY**

- Call 911 immediately and continue to administer doses as needed.

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# What does it do and How to get it

[www.nyc.gov/naloxone](http://www.nyc.gov/naloxone)

- Narcan (naloxone) is an over-the-counter (OTC) drug that's used to treat known or possible opioid overdose. Narcan comes as a nasal (nose) spray. Each container holds one dose of Narcan that's sprayed into one nostril.
- Narcan is used in people of all ages if opioid overdose happens or has possibly happened. (An opioid overdose occurs when someone accidentally or intentionally takes more opioid than their body can safely process).





# New York State's Good Samaritan Law

## See an overdose? Call 911 immediately!

### What should I do if I see an overdose?

- Call 911 immediately!
- Say "I think someone may have overdosed. They aren't breathing."
- Use Narcan (the opioid overdose reversal drug) on the person, if you have it.
- If the person is not breathing and you know how, do rescue breathing (mouth-to-mouth) or chest compressions.
- Lay the person on their side once they resume breathing.

### How do I recognize signs of an overdose?

- The person is unconscious and you can't wake them.
- The person is breathing slowly or not at all.
- Lips or nails are turning blue.

### Afraid to call 911? Don't be!

New York's "911 Good Samaritan" law provides protections from charge and prosecution for drug and alcohol possession for the victim and those who seek help during an overdose.

For more information on overdose prevention, please contact the New York State Department of Health at 1-800-692-8528.

New York's **911 Good Samaritan** law protects you even if you shared drugs with others or possess paraphernalia. The protections do not extend to outstanding warrants, probation or parole violations, drug sales, and other non-drug crimes.

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The New York State 911 Good Samaritan Law allows people to call 911 without fear of arrest if they are having a drug or alcohol overdose.

## Why should you care about the 911 Good Samaritan Law?

- The law empowers YOU to save a person's life.
- The law encourages anyone to call 911 when they see or experience a drug or alcohol overdose.

## Who is protected by the 911 Good Samaritan Law?

- Everyone, including the person who overdosed — regardless of age — who seeks medical help for themselves or someone else during an overdose.



# Vaping

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- Over **1.6 million** youth are vaping in middle and high school.
- More than **1 in 4** youth use e-cigarettes daily.
- Almost 90% of all youth users are using flavored products.



# Vaping



**Irreversible lung  
damage**



**Lifelong nicotine  
addiction**



**Impacts brain  
development**







# Resources



## Need someone to talk to?

We're here to listen and help with problems like stress, depression, anxiety, or drug and alcohol use. For you or someone you care for.

**Connect with someone who will listen and help 24/7.**



Text 988



Call 988



Chat Now





# Substance Use Resources: OASAS

- Locate addiction treatment services by visiting <https://oasas.ny.gov/treatment>.
- You can also call New York State Treatment HOPEline: a 24/7 hotline for those dealing with substance use disorder

**Call** 1-877-8-HOPENY(467369)

or

**Text** HOPENY (467369)



**Office of Addiction Services and Supports**



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