

COMMUNITY DRUG ALERT - U-47700 ("PINK" OR "PINKY")

Two fatal overdoses in Salt Lake and Iron counties have been linked to the synthetic research drug U-47700. The drug is commonly called "pink" or "pinky" and is legal to purchase. It is readily available for purchase on the internet; primarily from Chinese suppliers. At this point, it is known that the substance is extremely toxic, even in small doses. Here are some important points to remember:

- A white powder (may look like baby powder);
- May appear in liquid form housed in dropper bottles or empty nasal inhalers;
- Boxes, vials or plastic baggies labeled "Not for Human Consumption" or "For Research Purposes Only;"
- Has been found in writing pen tubes, gum containers, etc.
- Side effects of U-47700:
 - Analgesia (inability to feel pain)
 - Sedation
 - Euphoria
 - Constipation
 - Itching
 - Respiratory depression

Talk with your child about the extreme danger involved with ingesting this drug in any dosage and in any form.

Pay attention to any packages being shipped to your house, especially anything shipped from Asian countries.

U-47700 is NOT yet an illegal substance, your child may have it in his/her possession without thinking they are doing something dangerous.

At this point, it is known that the substance is *extremely* toxic, even in small doses. If you believe you have encountered the drug, or if you suspect your child may be in possession of U-47700, contact your local law enforcement agency immediately and *do not touch the substance with bare hands*.

