

Public Safety Advisory – Recent Drug Overdoses
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The Eastern Washington University Police Department is aware of recent increased drug use and overdose incidents on campus. We would like to warn the campus community about the dangers of using drugs such as psilocybin (mushrooms), acid (LSD), and other synthetic drugs. There are a number of synthetic drugs on the market, including synthetic marijuana (Spice or K2), synthetic stimulants (Bath Salts) and a drug known as N-bomb. The active ingredients in these drugs are synthetic chemicals with dangerous toxic effects. Users have no idea what chemicals they are putting into their bodies or what the effects will be, and the potency can be inconsistent.

People who have ingested these drugs may experience the following affects.

- Rapid heart rate
- Increased blood pressure
- Vomiting
- Impaired judgment
- Mood alterations
- Confusion
- Aggression
- Paranoia
- Extreme anxiety
- Hallucinations
- Psychotic behavior

If you have information relating to this type of incident, please call the Eastern Washington Police Department at (509) 359-7676. If you would like to remain anonymous, please visit the anonymous crime reporting website: <http://access.ewu.edu/police/reporting-a-crime> or call the anonymous tip line at (509) 359-4286.

EWU Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is available as a confidential resource: (509) 359-2366. Faculty and staff can also consult the Washington State Employee Assistance Program at (877) 313-4455.

This notification is also posted on our Timely Warning web page at <http://access.ewu.edu/police/emergency-notification/timely-warnings-and-public-safety-advisories>.