

Serial Killers are in Our Midst

Known Suspects:

HEROIN



(LACED WITH FENTANYL)

OTHER OPIOIDS

COCAINE



(LACED WITH FENTANYL)



(PERCOCET - VICODIN - OXYCODONE)

Hundreds of unsuspecting users are purchasing a deadly form of heroin and Cocaine – that's laced with fentanyl, an opiate 100 times more powerful than morphine. The dangerous concoction has created a tsunamic effect across our communities leaving a trail of death and broken lives in its wake.

And, the Death Toll is a Rising....

The death-rate for heroin, fentanyl and other opiate deaths have skyrocketed from 64 in 2011 to at least 517 in 2016, according to the medical examiner. If the first two months are predictors for the 2017 heroin carnage, the black community can brace for death tolls that could reach tsunamic proportions.

In January 2017 46 heroin and fentanyl overdose cases were confirmed, victims ranged in age from 23 to 67. According to the medical examiner thirty-two of the victims were white, 13 were black and one was Hispanic. In February 2017, at least 60 died from heroin, fentanyl or a combination of the two.

There have been at least 70 cocaine related deaths in 2017, at least 50 of these involved a mixture of heroin or fentanyl.

The medical examiner also said there was a spike in cocaine-related deaths in January, including 19 who died from doses of the drug mixed with heroin, fentanyl or both.

Here are resources if you or someone needs help:

Rosary Hall/St Vincent Charity Hospital
216-363-2580 Ext. 4

Matt Talbot
216-781-0288

The Lantern
216-941-5005

Harbor Light/Salvation Army
216-781-3773

The Ed Keating Center
216-472-1276

Stella Maris
216-781-0550

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