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Synthetic Cannabinoids MDMB-4en-PINACA

Department of the Army Criminal Investigation Division is warning about the dangers of a harmful and illegal designer drug, MDMB-4en-PINACA. This synthetic substance mimics the effects of marijuana and has been linked to numerous psychotic episodes and even deaths.

The synthetic cannabinoid was recently added to the Federal Registry as a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance. It is being sold and marketed under a variety of different brands, often without advertising its key ingredient, MDMB-4en-PINACA, and may be in liquid form used for vaping.

According to the Drug Enforcement Administration, synthetic cannabinoids are lab-made drugs that are chemically similar to the psychoactive components found in the cannabis plant, though they usually produce very different effects.

Synthetic cannabinoids are primarily laced on plant material for smoking or consumed in liquid form. Army CID monitors emerging threats and provides information to prevent crimes and help keep communities safe.



Synthetic cannabinoids have been connected to drug poisoning deaths and side effects including but not limited to:

- Paranoia, anxiety, hallucinations and psychosis
- Suicidal thoughts
- Nausea and vomiting
- Rapid heartbeat
- Dilated pupils
- Tremors and seizures

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