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Officer Safety: Fentanyl Mixture Appears to be Cannabis

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The Ohio Attorney General’s Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) is notifying law enforcement of a potential officer safety issue related to a substance recently submitted to the BCI Athens office from the Lawrence County Drug Task Force and tested by the BCI London laboratory. The substance appeared to be Marijuana bud material, however, after testing, it was found to actually be a mixture of Tramadol, Heroin, and Fentanyl. There were also trace amounts of Methamphetamine included in the mixture. A substance similar in appearance has also been reported in Toledo, Ohio and Canada.



Source: Ohio BCI London Laboratory and the Lawrence County Drug Task Force



About BCI CIU

The Criminal Intelligence Unit consists of Criminal Intelligence Analysts and a Criminal Intelligence Analyst Supervisor. Analysts are located in BCI London headquarters as well as regional offices in Youngstown, Bowling Green, and Richfield. The members receive and fulfill requests from BCI Agents and local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and task forces. Our mission is to predict and expose criminal activity in order to prevent, eliminate, or neutralize the activity.

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