



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: Carfentanil Discovered in Drugs Seized by APD

#### Abbotsford – March 9, 2017

In February 2017, the Gangs and Drugs Unit of the Abbotsford Police Department seized drugs suspected to contain Fentanyl and sent them for analysis. The result of analysis has determined that both Fentanyl and Carfentanil were present in the samples. Both of these substances are extremely toxic, synthetic-opiate narcotics and have contributed to the record numbers of fatal overdoses that have been seen in the province and in our city. Carfentanil is used as an elephant tranquilizer.

The Abbotsford Police Department is engaged in a continuing campaign to provide information about the dangers of illicit drugs including Fentanyl and now Carfentanil. These drugs have killed and will continue to kill people from novice to experienced drug users. The APD has numerous materials and information available to people on our website including helplines and resources for parents at <http://www.abbypd.ca/street-drugs>. In addition, we have posters and videos that can help spread the warning and save lives.

Today we add to that collection of posters with our two latest additions:



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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*

**Illicit Drug Facts**

**Active ingredient (in each dose)**  
 May contain Fentanyl and/or other toxic substances.  
 Actual amount of drug unknown.

**Uses** temporarily or permanently affects:

- central nervous system    ■ basic life functions
- breathing    ■ temperature
- brain chemistry    ■ consciousness
- good health    ■ reality

**Warnings**                      **Danger of Dying**

**Ask a doctor before use if you have**

- breath    ■ common sense
- a pulse    ■ desire to live
- loved ones who will miss you

**No returns, no refunds, lots of regret.**

**Too toxic to touch, taste, take or trust your source.**

- do not swallow    ■ do not inject
- do not snort    ■ do not handle

**When using this product you may exhibit the following adverse reactions:**

- pinpoint pupils    ■ trouble walking and talking
- bluish coloured and/or cold, clammy skin
- slow heartbeat    ■ low blood pressure
- slow, shallow or stopped breathing
- severe sleepiness, stupor, coma or death

**If pregnant or breastfeeding, don't even think about it. Are you kidding?**

**Directions**  
 Since there is no way to determine actual contents or dosage, any directions would be meaningless.

**Other information**

- no quality control or regulated manufacturing
- Street names for Fentanyl or Fentanyl-laced drugs:
- Lethal Injection    ■ Undertaker    ■ Poison
- Drop Dead    ■ Tombstone    ■ Reaper
- Green Monster    ■ Flatline    ■ Death Wish

**Inactive ingredients** binding agents and other toxins you wouldn't otherwise ingest.

If  
only  
it  
came  
with  
a  
warning  
label.

WARNING  
street drugs kill

Please be aware of the inherent dangers of street drugs and the fact that those dangers are tremendously amplified by the presence of Fentanyl and Carfentanil. Unfortunately, the Abbotsford Police Department now has to warn of the presence of both toxic substances in drugs found in the city.

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