SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDs

There were 193 synthetic cannabinoid identifications in the first half of CY 2016. FUB-AMB, SF-MDMB-PINACA, and AB-CHMINACA accounted for approximately 55% of the synthetic cannabinoid identifications during the reporting period.

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TRYPTAMINES

No substituted tryptamines were identified during the reporting period.

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OPIOIDS/ANALGESICS

Fentanyl accounted for approximately 70% of the opioid identifications. Of the 268 fentanyl identifications, fentanyl was found as the only controlled substance in approximately 50% of the identifications and was found in combination with heroin in 33% of the identifications. Acetyl fentanyl was the next most prominent opioid accounting for 13% of the identifications.

The number of furanyl fentanyl identifications increased significantly over the course of the first half of 2016, from 1 identification in the first quarter to 15 identifications by the end of the first half of the year.

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CATHINONES

Dibutylone and ethylone account for just over 50% of all cathinones identified during the reporting period.

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OTHER

The "other" category includes substances that could not be confirmed, psychoactive plants, PCP related substances, benzofurans, benzodiazepines, and amphetamines.

There were 11 instances of unconfirmed substances during this reporting period. Additionally, there were 4 identifications of deschloroketamine, 1 identification of 4-fluoromethamphetamine, 1 identification of MDPT (tBuONE), 1 identification of mitragynine (kratom), and 1 identification of methoxetamine.

Questions about this data are welcome and may be directed to the DEA Emerging Trends Program at 703-668-3300 or DEA_Emerging_Trends@usdoj.gov