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POLICE IDENTIFY “2C-E” AS NEW SYNTHETIC DRUG IN OUR AREA
Local Youth Using this Drug

Pocatello Police School Resource Officer Peck recently learned about a designer drug called 2C-E (2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylphenethylamine) that is becoming popular among local juveniles. This drug is a synthetic hallucinogen that apparently gives off a very intense and long-lasting high similar to LSD/Mescaline and the duration for effects can be up to 12 hours.

Officer Peck has observed 2C-E to be in unmarked white and blue capsules containing a white crystal like powder. According to Wikipedia.org, 2C-E often goes by the name “Europa.” Locally, juveniles have been referring to the drug as “Dragonfly.”

2C-E can be ordered legally over the Internet. This is a nonscheduled drug and is not illegal. It should be noted that this drug is illegal in Europe.

Although this drug is not illegal, it poses a significant danger to anyone who takes it. One student from Pocatello High School is currently in the Intensive Care Unit at the Portneuf Medical Center as a result of taking only one of these pills on September 23, 2011. Four juveniles have gone to the hospital for using this drug and others that have taken it are being identified.

If you have any information regarding 2C-E, please contact Officer Peck or Sergeant Canfield at 234-6120.

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