NEW STREET DRUGS TO KNOW

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1. PHENIBUT

Originally developed by the Soviet Union for cosmonauts headed to space, Phenibut is an addictive anti-anxiety drug and nootropic still prescribed in some Eastern European countries.

2. FANTASY (GHB)

Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate, a drug that users call a 'coma in a battle,' has become a growing problem abroad and threatens to become more prevalent in the US as the post-pandemic club scene returns.

3. FLAKKA (ALPHA-PHP)

A synthetic designer drug, Flakka is a stimulant that mimics the effects of the khat plant. It produces an experience similar to ecstasy, but the side effects can be far more dangerous.

4. KRATOM

An unregulated, psychoactive herb from Southeast Asia, kratom has made its way into gas stations, bodegas, and convenience stores throughout the US, although some states have banned it.

5. FENTANYL & CARFENTANIL

Although the opioid crisis is not new, the emergence of fentanyl and its analog carfentanil have made it more dangerous. Both are several times more potent than morphine.

6. GABAPENTIN

Primarily to treat seizures and general nerve pain, gabapentin has only recently become a concern on the street. Recreational users take the drug to intensify an opioid high or as an opioid substitute.

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