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Re: Lethal Street Drug

The Auburn police Department would like to advise the community about a lethal street drug which has been responsible for several deaths in the Western New York region. The street drug is referred as "ON FIRE". It is being packaged and sold as heroin, however the "ON FIRE" that has been discovered contains no heroin and is pure Fentanyl. It is so potent that just touching the powder can be very dangerous.

Fentanyl is a central nervous and respiratory system depressant that can be absorbed into the body through oral exposure, ingestion, inhalation or skin contact. Exposure symptoms include disorientation, coughing, sedation, respiratory distress or cardiac arrest.

The Auburn Police Department is encouraging anyone coming into contact with this substance to use extreme caution. Anyone with concerns or questions may contact the Auburn Police Department at 315-253-3231.