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NUR.KZ KARAGANDA IS FLOODED WITH ADVERTISEMENTS ON SALE OF DRUGS

Through Telegram in Karaganda criminals are actively selling drugs: spice, cocaine, ecstasy, LSD and the so-called "speed" - a synthetic drug that appeared in the CIS countries.

Residents of different districts of the city of Karaganda complain that ads about the sale of drugs spread very fast.

"These announcements are painted on walls in entrances, street doors. Moreover, drug sellers write ads with an indelible marker, which is used in construction. We are trying to erase it with water, even with the use of detergents, but there is no result," says Anastasia Annosova, a resident of Karaganda.

On Telegram channels, sellers indicate prices for grams, pills or "caps" of cocaine. Also there are online shops.

Payment is made through the "Kiwi-wallet", then one is sent an individual code so that the product on the web-site can tracked.

After the payment is received, the buyer receives the address and description of the area where the drug lies.

The police say that work in this direction is carried out regularly. Web-sites of delayers are identified and sent to the MIA for blocking. <https://www.nur.kz/1747881-obavlenia-o-prodaze-narkotikov-zapolonili-karagandu.html>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

PRAVDA-NEWS.ru PENZA PROSECUTOR CALLED TO FIGHT NARCOTHREAT

The prosecutor of the Penza region Natalia Kantserova appealed to the residents of the region in connection with the anti-drug campaign "Sursky region - without drugs!".

The event is organized annually.

— This is the time when not only law enforcement bodies, but also authorities of all levels, representatives of the public, mass media are involved in joint work to counter drug abuse," says Natalya Kantserova.

The prosecutor notes that often even such efforts in the fight against this mortal danger are not enough.

— I appeal to every resident of the Penza region, I ask you not to remain indifferent to this problem. Each of us must resist drug addiction! We hope for close and useful cooperation! Only together we can resist such evil as drugs! - the prosecutor appealed to the inhabitants of the region. <https://pravda-news.ru/news/proisshestviya/penzenskiy-prokuror-kantserova-prizvala-borotsya-s-narkougrozoy/>

KALININGRAD TODAY COUNTER-NARCOTIC WORK DISCUSSED IN KALININGRAD

On August 15, 2018 in Kaliningrad the city administration held a regular meeting of the anti-drug commission.

V. Zaitsev, Head of the Department of Sports and Youth Policy, made a report on measures to improve the effectiveness of physical culture, health and cultural work to promote healthy lifestyles aimed at reducing alcohol consumption and preventing drug addiction.

According to him, systematic work is being carried out aimed at preventing the spread of drunkenness, drug addiction, promoting healthy lifestyles, preventing offenses and antisocial phenomena in the youth environment.

Within the framework of the departmental target programs "Young Generation of Kaliningrad" and "Sports Kaliningrad", as well as within the municipal assignments of youth institutions and in accordance with the Plan of anti-drug activities for 2015-2018, systematic work is carried out to organize meaningful leisure for teenagers and youth, to involve them in physical education, to develop mass sports, to promote and popularize healthy lifestyle.

City youth actions "Give up alcohol", "Day of refusal from smoking", "Youth without bad habits", "Do not solder our children!", "A day without tobacco", "We are citizens of Russia", "For a healthy lifestyle ", " My family" and others were organized in the city.

Deputy head of the general education department L. Yuldasova presented a report "On the results of the questionnaire and information-analytical study of the drug situation among students in general educational institutions of the city".

According to her, councils for the prevention of antisocial phenomena have been created in all general education institutions. Programs and methods aimed at the formation of law-abiding behavior of minors are being introduced into the practice of schools. The cooperation with the regional center of medical prevention, the center of family planning and reproduction, the department for drugs control of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the Kaliningrad region is maintained.

The second year on the basis of the State Budget Healthcare Instituion "Narcological Dispensary of the Kaliningrad Region" operates the "School of Volunteers", whose activities are aimed at preventing addiction among minors. 71 students have attended the school. <https://kaliningradtoday.ru/authority/15153082/>

ON OTHER COUNTRIES

GREAT BRITAIN

СВОБОДНАЯ ТРИБУНА NEW DRUG TRANSFORMS PEOPLE INTO HULKS IN ENGLAND

The new drug is called in different ways: in Britain you can find the names "Aura", "Lovey Dovey" or more common - "Monkey Dust".

The police recently register cases of addiction on sea salt, especially many drug addicts live in Stock-on-Trent (Staffordshire).

As the dependent people note, sea salt gives them an incredible burst of energy. It seems that they are turning into Hulks. Among other "symptoms" can be identified the appearance of hallucinations, paranoia, hyperthermia. From the positive - salt relieves any pain.

According to the story of the officer, one person under the drug addiction thought he

was a superhero. The police have never experienced such difficulties to put handcuffs on a criminal. The addict really had too much energy and strength.

Doctors in the West Midlands noted that sea-salt-dependent people look more like walking dead people. They do not understand anything, their only purpose is to destroy something.

<https://triboona.ru/exclusive/102273-v-anglii-novyy-narkotik-prevrashaet-lyudey-v-halkov.html>

USA

USA.ONE DRUG, 85 TIMES MORE POTENT THAN K2, HAS CAUSED MASS OVERDOSE

The police of New Haven (Connecticut) said that a mass overdose opposite of the Yale University has been caused by a dangerous drug. 100 people suffered from synthetic marijuana. This is in fact a strong and genuine analog of tetrahydrocannabinol. However, the smoking mixture which people smoked in the New Heaven park, also was comprised of other potent drug. The so-called fubinaca (AMB-FUBINACA) is 85 times stronger than ordinary "spice", which makes it deadly dangerous. Even the smallest dose can lead to radical changes in the work of the central nervous system of human being.

It turned out that almost all of those, who needed medical treatment in the time of the incident in New Haven, used K2 mixed with fubinaca. This provoked a horrible consequences. Witnesses say that some people were running in panic shouting, while others fell unconscious. Witnesses also had an impression that people of the city suffered mass psychosis. <https://usa.one/2018/08/massovuyu-peredozirovku-v-odnom-iz-parkov-ssha-vyzval-narkotik-kotoryj-v-85-raz-silnee-chem-k2/>

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