DRUGS OF ABUSE: The Elephant in the Room

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This Isn’t Woodstock Weed!
The new face of Marijuana
Mexican Marijuana Growing Operations

“Mexican Mafia” growers living in a patch near Carnegie

13,000 plants near Skiatook

32,000 plants in the Kiamichi Mountains
Marijuana Isn’t Harmful?

Ingestion of marijuana by baby lands two in jail

By JOSH NEWTON
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A Tahlequah couple charged with felony child neglect were booked into jail Monday and bond-ed out soon afterward.

Prosecutors last week charged the two — James A. and Ashley N. Cosby, both 23 — after police took a report the couple’s 1-year-old baby had ingested mari-juna.

The child was taken to a local hospital and later transferred to a Tulsa medical facility, where he tested positive for tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC.

Court documents indicate James A. Cosby initially told a police officer the child had been with someone else during the day when the report was filed, so prosecutors have also charged him with misde-meanor counts of obstructing an officer. He faces a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance for allegedly having marijuana.
Substance Attractions:

- Euphoria
- Energy
- Dizziness
- Lightheaded
- Drowsiness
- Hallucinations
- Risky

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OTC Products

- DXM “Robo Shots”, “Skittles”
- NyQuil
- No-Doze
- Benadryl
- Mouthwash
- OTC Diet Pills
- OTC Motion-sickness meds
- Binaca Blast breath freshener
- Caffeine (high concentration tablets/beverages)
Retail/Household Products

Any Hydrocarbon including, but not limited to:

- Glues
- Freon
- Spray Paints
- Spray Starch
- Paint thinners
- Gasoline
- Lighter Fluids
- Nail Polish Removers
- Typewriter Correction Fluids
- Glade (Air Fresheners)
- Dust-Off (Keyboard Cleaners)
- NO2 Cartridges
- Smoking Duct Tape???
Synthetic Drugs

2C-I or ‘Smiles’
Navigating Web Worm Holes: POS
Drug Categories

- Stimulants (Uppers)
- Depressants (Downers)
- Hallucinogens (?)
Common Stimulant Abuse

Amphetamine-Based Diet Pills
- Preludin
- Cylert
- Fastin
- Adipex
- Phenazine
- Tenuate

*Ritalin* (methylphenidate) or *Adderall* for (ADHD?) hyperactive kids/adults
The Silent Cancer:

- Prescription Pain Killer Abuse
  - *Hydrocodone (Lortab/Vicodin)
  - *OxyCodone (Roxicet, Percodan, Percocet)

“Doctor Shopping and “Pharm Parties”

- Benzodiazepines = Anti-Anxiety Drugs
  - Xanax, Valium
Rohypnol tablets are white and are single- or cross-scored on one side with "ROCHE" and "1" or "2" encircled on the other.

**Date Rape/Club Drugs**

KETAMINE HCL

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GHB

GHB Powder
What Will They Think Of Next?

THC/PCP Laced Lollipops

Psilocybin Mushroom Lollipops

Heroin-laced Lollipops

“Perc-a-pop”
Ecstasy (XTC, “X”)
Anabolic Steroids

Water-based HGH:

- Increase *All* Muscle Mass
- Increase Confidence & Aggressiveness
- Elevate Mood/Violence
- Links to brain and liver cancer
- Bruising
- Acne
- *Masculinization* of women
- *Feminization* of men
Methods of Drug Ingestion

• Oral = 20 – 30 minutes
• Snorting = 3 – 5 minutes
• Inhaling (smoking) = 7 – 10 seconds
• Injecting = 15 – 30 seconds

Addiction motivates method
Drug Withdrawal effects

- Numbness = Pain
- Euphoria = Anxiety
- Dryness = Sweating
- Constipation = Diarrhea
- Slow Pulse = Heart Races
- Lax Muscles = Cramps
- Possible withdrawal DEATH
The Oklahoma Meth Epidemic
“One Pot” or “Shake- n-Bake” lab
Meth Lab Equipment/Chemicals
Why Meth?

1.) Make their own supply
2.) Longer, powerful “high”
   • Paranoid/violent
   • Children endangered
   • Neighbors endangered
   • Tax payers endangered
Couple arrested in Del City fire deaths

Baby left with mother despite positive test for drug use

DHS Actions Scrutinized

Report probes complaints made prior to baby's death
Drug use is a victimless crime?
“Ice” (smokable meth)
Methamphetamine Finished Product (powered out)
Heroin Use On The Rise

MEXICO HAS BEEN THE MAJOR SUPPLIER OF HEROIN SINCE 1940.

MEXICAN BLACK TAR HEROIN ARRIVED IN THE 80’S AND IS THE MOST COMMON FOUND. IT IS 40 TO 80% PURE.

MANY PLANT IMPURITIES.

A MATCH HEAD CHUNK IS 2 TO 5 DOSES AND ABOUT $20.00.
Concealment Methods

Water bottle with hidden compartment behind label

Marker with marijuana pipe hidden inside
Eye Detection

Dilated Pupil
S-H-I-C

Constricted Pupil
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- Odors:
- Physical Changes:
- Mood Swings:
- Personality Changes:
- School Problems:
- Web Sites/Store Receipts/Texts
- Violent Sketches, Music, 420
- Changes in Dress and Friends:
- Drug Testing:
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