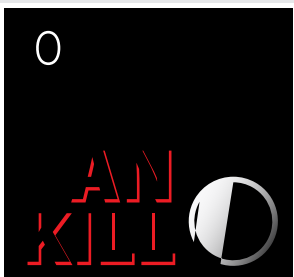


FACT SHEET

FAKE PRESCRIPTION PILLS • WIDELY AVAILABLE • INCREASINGLY LETHAL



CRIMINAL DRUG NETWORKS ARE FLOODING THE U.S. WITH DEADLY FAKE PILLS

COUNTERFEIT PILLS OFTEN CONTAIN FENTANYL AND ARE MORE LETHAL THAN EVER BEFORE

Criminal drug networks are flooding the U.S. with deadly fake pills. According to a report from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), these counterfeit pills often contain fentanyl, a powerful synthetic opioid that is 50 times more potent than morphine.

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COUNTERFEIT PILLS ARE WIDELY AVAILABLE ACROSS EVERY STATE IN THE COUNTRY

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