



Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of *N,N*-Dimethylpentylone

Context: NDEWS Sentinel Sites in Florida and Atlanta, GA have recently reported significant increases in findings for the drug *N,N*-Dimethylpentylone, a cathinone derivative with stimulant effects.

What was found? *N,N*-Dimethylpentylone first emerged in drug-related subreddit discussions in mid-2022 and has since seen an uptick in activity.

What is *N,N*-Dimethylpentylone? *N,N*-Dimethylpentylone, also known as dipentylone, was first identified in 2014 in Sweden. Recently, there appears to have been a recent uptick in activity online as well as in the Southeastern US. The drug is often falsely marketed as MDMA.

How is it being discussed? Online discussion of *N,N*-Dimethylpentylone appears to be largely negative. Most discussions are concerned with the increasingly common substitution of MDMA with dipentylone. Many commenters are urging others to test their MDMA. Discussion from commenters who are taking the drug intentionally is mixed, with some endorsing the use of the drug and others warning of its dangerous effects.

Drug Terms: *N,N*-Dimethylpentylone, Dipentylone, Dimethylpentylone