



# DRUG ALERT

## Interior Region



**DOWN samples contain carfentanil, medetomidine and benzodiazepines**



Medetomidine (15%)  
Fluorofentanyl (4%)  
Ethylbromazolam (1%)  
Phenazolam (1%)



Medetomidine  
Fluorofentanyl  
Benzodiazepines



Carfentanil (12%)  
Fluorofentanyl (4%)  
Ethylbromazolam (1%)  
Phenazolam (1%)



Carfentanil (0.4%)  
Fluorofentanyl (1%)  
Bromazolam (1%)  
Medetomidine (1%)

Looks like: All colors - chunks, pebbles, powders (see examples above)

Sold as: Down, Dope, Tranq, Fentanyl

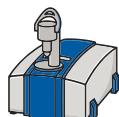
Contains: Fentanyl, fluorofentanyl, carfentanil  
Medetomidine  
Bromazolam, desalkylidazepam, phenazolam, ethylbromazolam

Risk: Very high risk of overdose  
Dizziness, confusion, falls  
Nausea, amnesia, sleepiness, nodding out for a long time

The down supply is unpredictable. High concentrations of opioids and medetomidine as well as multiple new benzodiazepines increase risk.

Medetomidine can cause breathing and heart rate to slow down, which makes overdoses more complicated and last longer. Medetomidine is potentially dangerous to the heart.

The combination of opioids, benzodiazepines and medetomidine can lead to significant sedation. Overdose symptoms may last beyond administration of naloxone.



If you are using drugs, check them first.  
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