

# DRUG ALERT



## Vernon

### DOWN containing carfentanil, fentanyl and fentanyl analog



## Looks Like: Red powder, pebbles, chunks

Sold as: Down, Dope, Fentanyl

Contains: Carfentanil (0.92%) Fentanyl (2%) Ortho-methylfentanyl (1%) If you think you have this drug, get it checked before using!

Risk: Extreme risk of overdose and fatal overdose. Overdose may not respond to naloxone. Smoking is not safer than injecting.

Carfentanil is 50X to 100X more potent than fentanyl. This drug contains the equivalent of up to a 95% concentration of fentanyl.



Using down?, call or text 778 212-8611 to get it tested before using. Drug checking is available in Vernon from 9 to 5 everyday at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy.



#### Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Find drug checking locations at www.drugchecking.ca
- Be aware of risks if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site
- Take no more than a tenth of what you would normally use.
- Space out your doses
- Carry naloxone and know how to use it
- Get the LifeGuard App lifeguarddh.com
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you

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