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## **Substance Abuse Health Alert: Fatal Mix of Heroin with Fentanyl**

The Wayne County Medical Examiner is reporting an increase in the number of deaths due to drug use. Most of these **drug deaths** have been associated with **heroin** that is **combined with** another drug named **fentanyl**.

**Fentanyl** is a drug that is related to heroin and morphine, but **is much more potent**, especially when used in combination with heroin.

The Medical Examiner has also seen **fentanyl mixed with cocaine**.

People who use street drugs should be made aware that they may come in contact with **drugs that are much more powerful** than what they are used to, and that **these drugs may result in death**.

***Help is available!***  
**Substance Abuse Treatment Services:**

Statewide Substance Abuse Hotline (888) 736-0253

**DETROIT**

**24-Hour Hotline - (800) 467-2452**

**[www.drugfreedetroit.org](http://www.drugfreedetroit.org)**

**Wayne County COMMUNITIES Outside Detroit**

**24-Hour Hotline - (800) 686-6543 TDD (800) 649-3777**

**[www.semca.org](http://www.semca.org)**

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