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**Emerging Synthetic Drugs and Early Warning System
El Salvador**



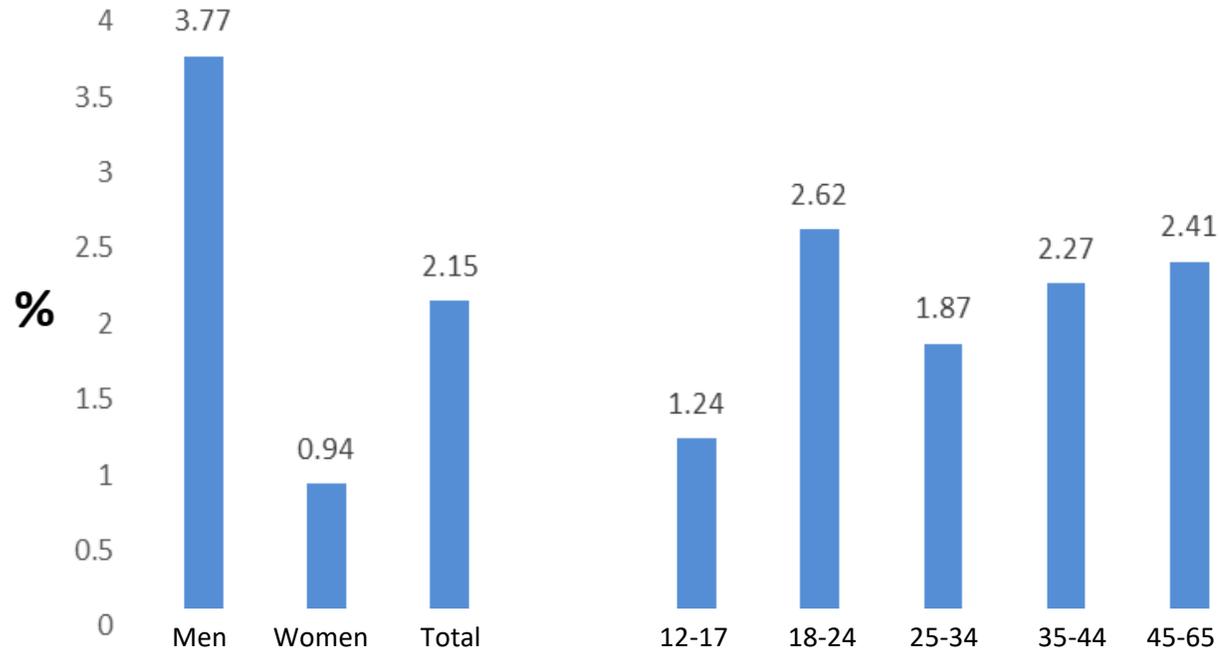
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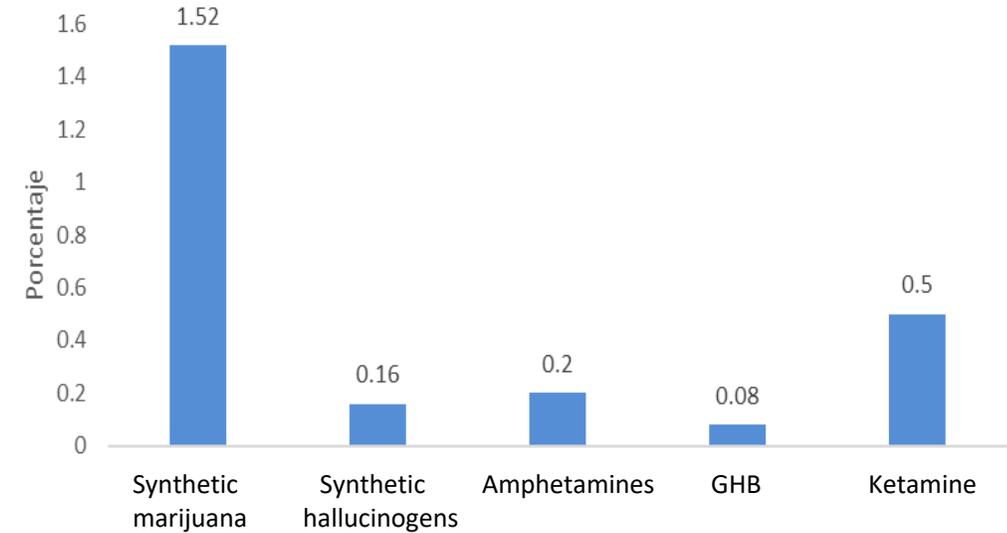
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National Context: Psychoactive Substance Use

Estimated life-time prevalence of synthetic drug use



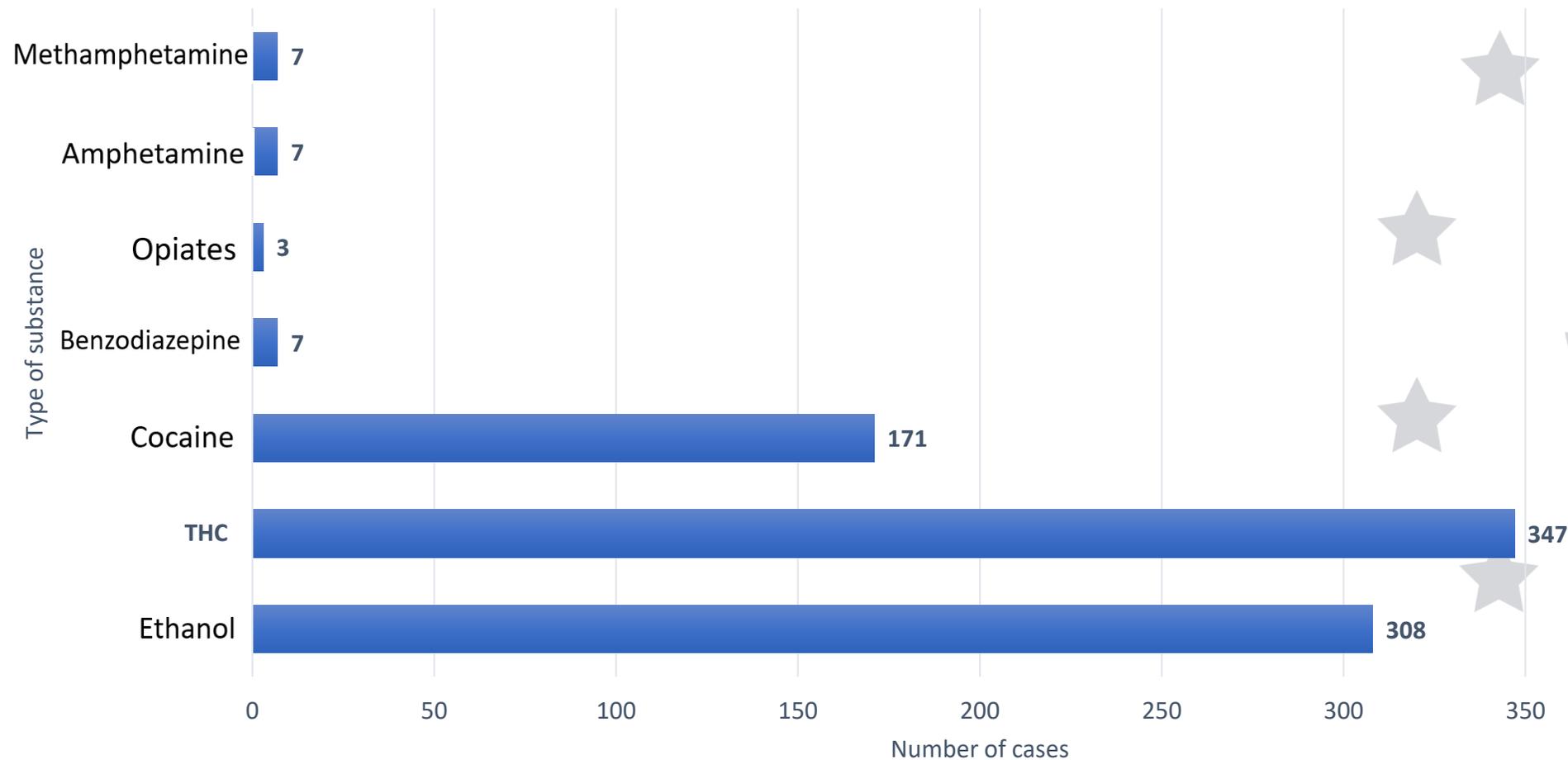
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Source: National Drug Commission, National Study on Drug Use in the General Population of El Salvador, 2014.

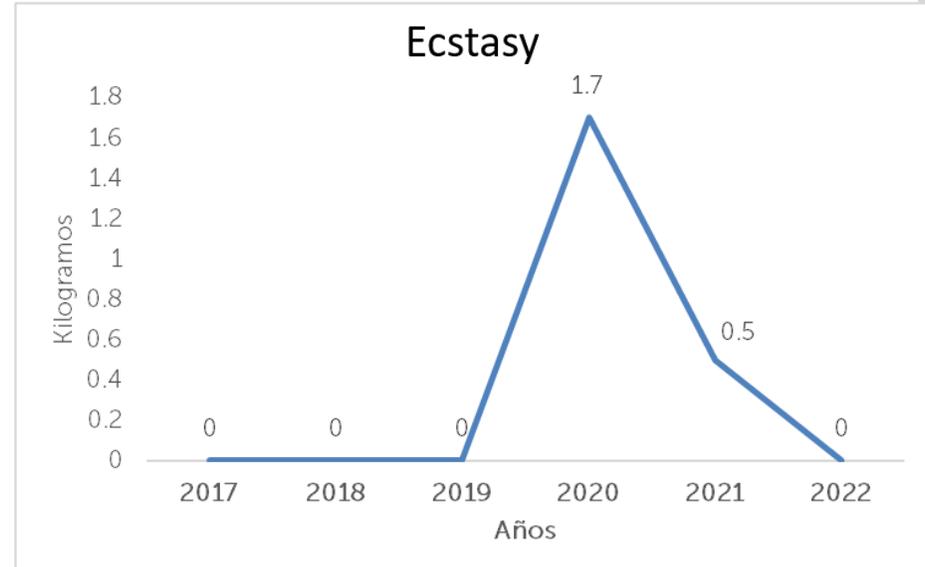
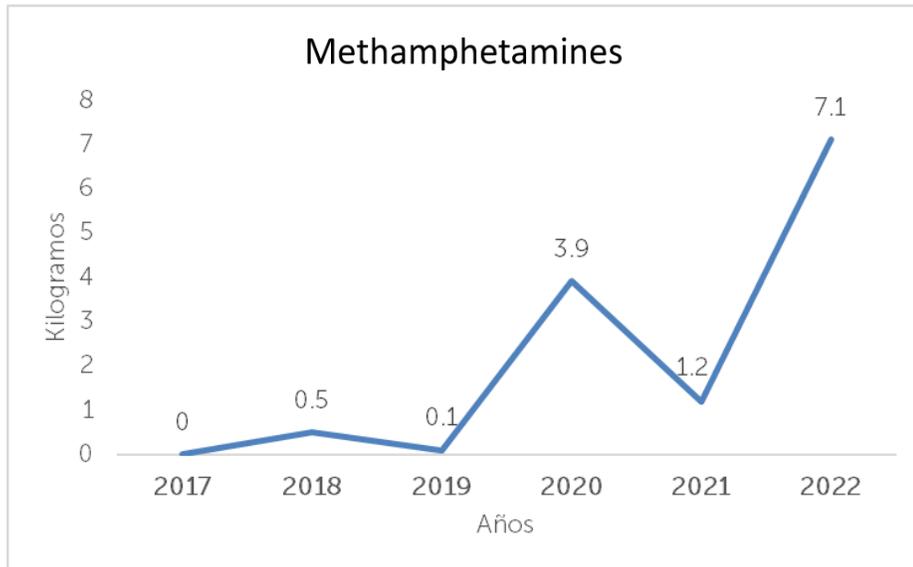
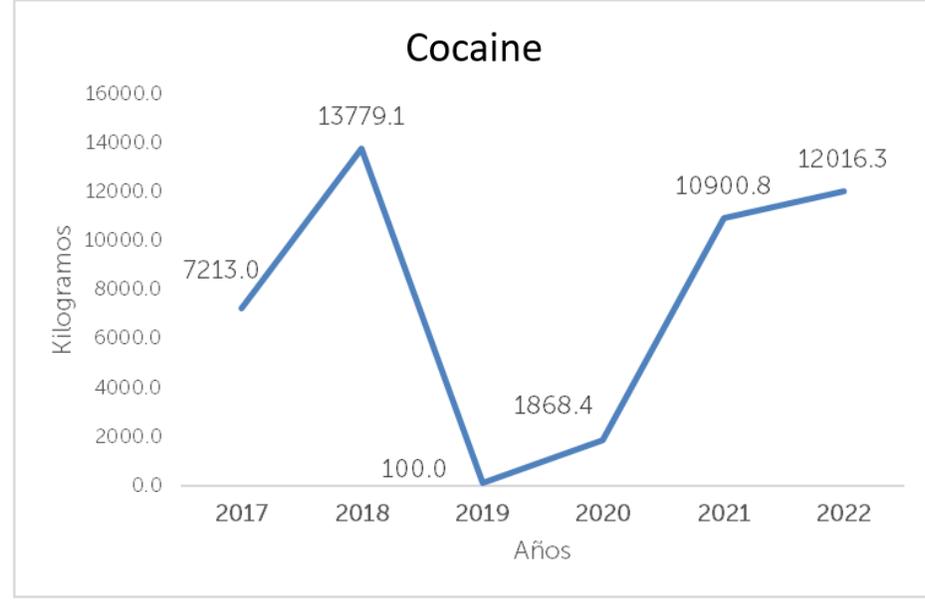
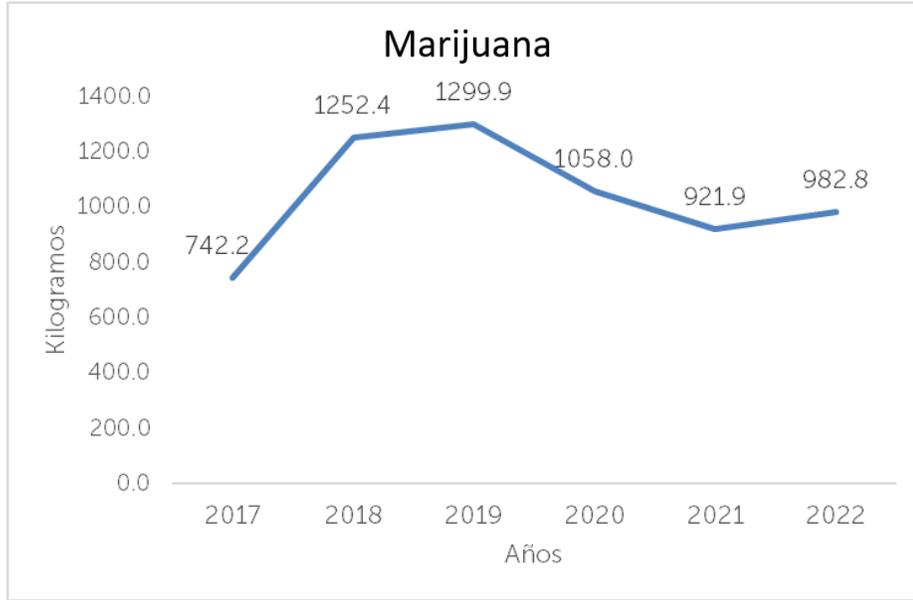
Positive cases of psychoactive substances detected among individuals involved in traffic accidents or social violence of any kind, 2022

2022



Source: Forensic Medicine Institute

National Context: Seizure Trends



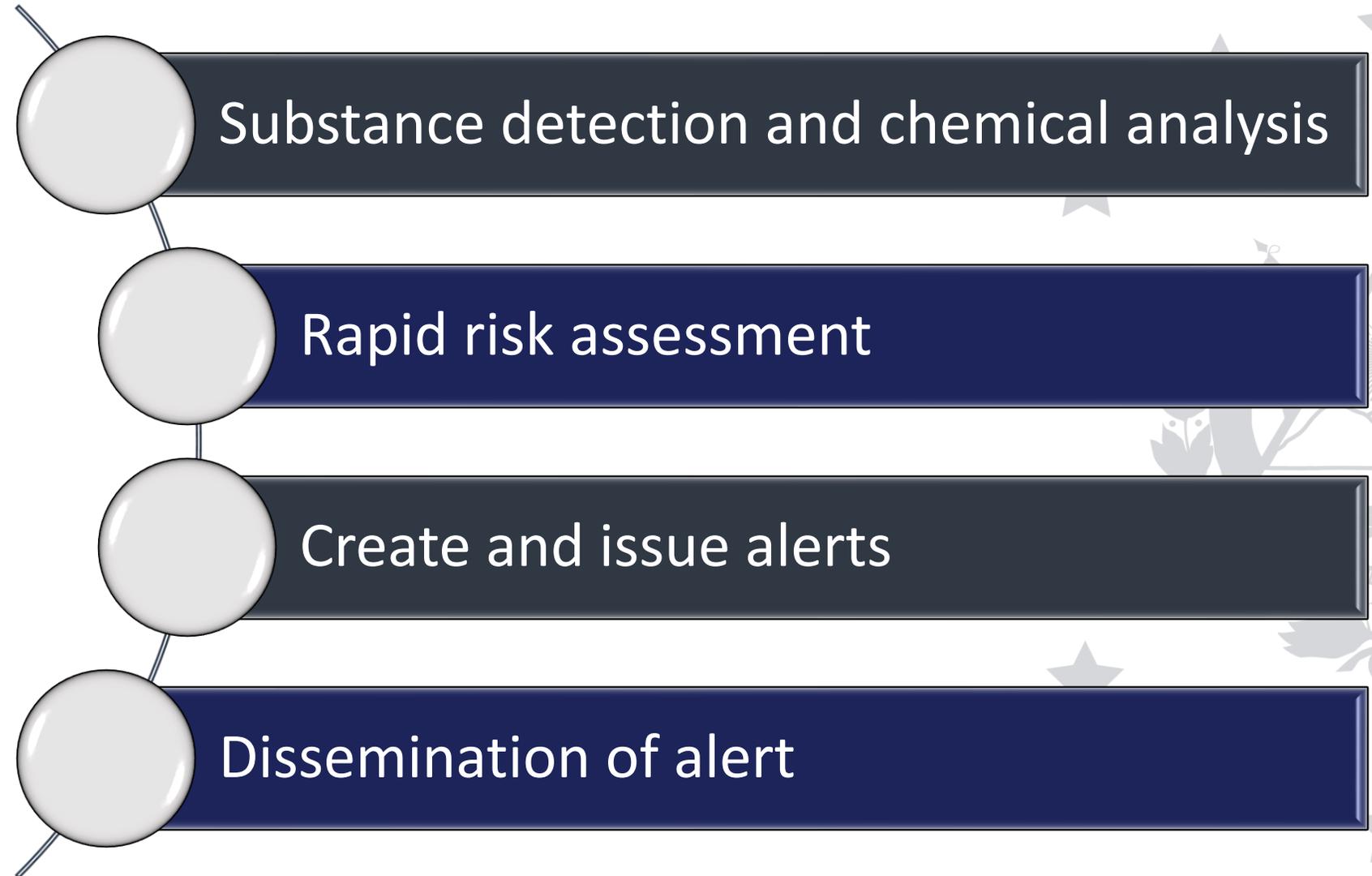
Source: National Drug Commission, El Salvador: 2022 National Drug Situation Report



Mechanism for the operation of the Early Warning System

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Laboratory-confirmed New Psychoactive Substances



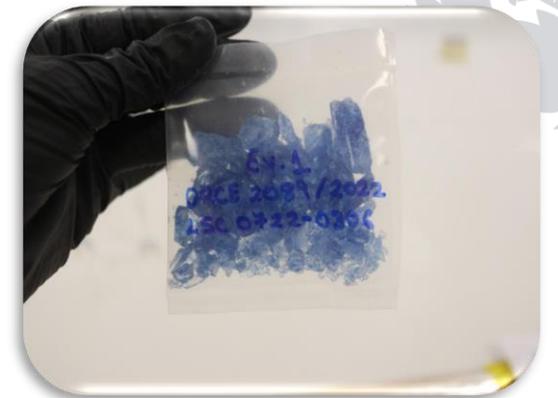
Tablets marketed as **methamphetamine** containing a mixture of substances, such as: **methamphetamine, cocaine, dimethylsulfone, and caffeine.**



The presence of methamphetamine was detected in tablets with different logos, shapes, and colors



Methamphetamine in crystal form.



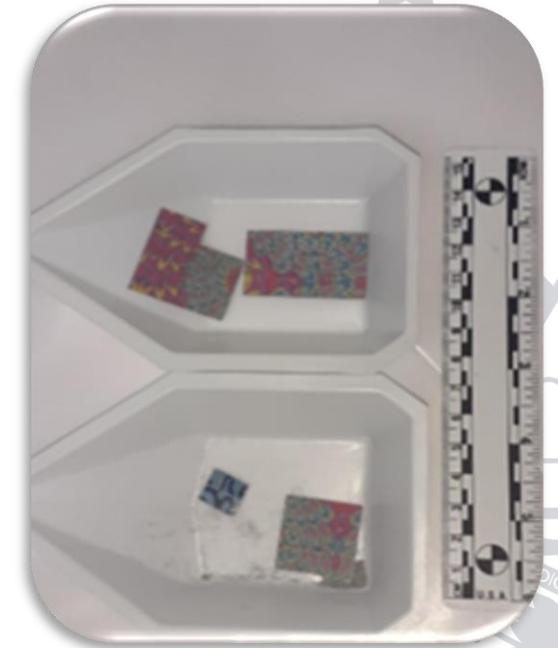
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Pink powders sold as “TUCI” containing:
Ketamine, MDMA and Caffeine.



Oily yellow substance
Cannabidiol, Delta-9-THC, and
Cannabinol.



Slips of paper labeled as LSD
containing 2-CB and 25B-NBOME.

Laboratory-confirmed New Psychoactive Substances



Solid black substance with residues of plant material, net weight of 1,325 grams, identified as containing: Cocaine, Levamisole, Ketamine, MDMA, and Delta-9-THC



Purple powder found to contain: **KETAMINE**



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499 vials labeled as “Fentanyl,” trafficked illegally

Each vial contained clear liquid solution for injection, labeled 0.1mg/2ml I.V./I.M.

To date, the EWS has issued six public alerts





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