SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID ALERT

If you have purchased any synthetic cannabinoids in the past month, **DO NOT USE THEM.**

### What Are They?

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<th>Synthetic cannabinoids are human-made, mind-altering chemicals</th>
<th>Sometimes misleadingly called &quot;synthetic marijuana&quot; or &quot;fake weed&quot;</th>
<th>They have brand names such as K2, Spice, Black Mamba, Bombay Blue, Genie, and Zohai</th>
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### Examples of synthetic cannabinoid brands and packaging

- [Crazy Monkey](#)
- [Mind Trip](#)
- [Green Giant Herbal Pool](#)

### Why Worry?

- Individuals are reporting **severe bleeding** after using synthetic cannabinoids.
- Synthetic cannabinoids are not natural, legal, or safe.
- The health effects from using synthetic cannabinoids can be unpredictable, harmful, and deadly.

### What Can You Do?

- Alert friends not to use the product.
- Do not donate blood or plasma if you have used synthetic cannabinoids.
- If you experience any severe, unexplained bleeding or bruising after using synthetic cannabinoids, **have someone take you to the hospital immediately or call 911.** Do not walk or drive yourself.

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For more information, visit the Illinois Department of Public Health website at dph.illinois.gov