

Please put people's lives over profit

**Take synthetic marijuana (i.e K-2, Spice) off your shelves or
lose my business.**

The lives of our citizens and young people
depend on it!!!!

Signature: _____



Talk to your friends and family about synthetic drugs (K2 / Spice). Let them know:

1. Just because this product is legally sold, does not mean it is safe. Everyday more people are suffering horrible effects from using these products.
2. These products are unregulated. This means that there is no one making sure that these products are safe. You are taking your life into your own hands by using them.
3. This is not a safe alternative to marijuana. The potential harmful side effects from these products are just now becoming known and they are

Daviess County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy

Alliance for a Drug Free Owensboro Daviess County

Community Solutions for Substance Abuse

RiverValley Regional Prevention Center

www.odcdrugfree.org

For more information on synthetic drugs or other drug, alcohol and tobacco related topics, visit our website at :

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Synthetic Drugs

(K2 / Spice)

Dangerous

For Friends & *Families*



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The Dangers are Real

K-2 or "Spice" is a mixture of herbs and spices sprayed with a synthetic compound similar to THC, the psychoactive ingredients in marijuana. It is commonly purchased at head shops, tobacco shops, neighborhood stores, and via the internet.

It can be marketed as incense and may contain the label "Not for Human Consumption". However, many are using this product for what they think is a "legal high" with devastating consequences.

Street Names

Bliss, Black Mamba, Bombay Blue, Genie, Spice, Zohai.

Brand Names

Blaze, Blueberry Haze, Dank, Demon Passion Smoke, Genie, Hawaiian Hybrid, K2, Magma, Ninja, Nitro, Ono Budz, Panama Red Ball, Puff, Sativah Herbal Smoke, Skunk, Spice, Ultra Chronic and Voodoo Spice, H7.

**These are just some of the street and brand names.*



19-year-old Max Dobner died June 14, 2011 after he crashed his car into a house in North Aurora, IL. Before the crash, Max called his older brother, told him he'd smoked some "legal stuff" and was having a panic attack.

The Possible Effects

**Possible effects of use. Effects and symptoms may vary with each use.*

- Psychological effects similar to those of marijuana and include paranoia, panic attacks, and giddiness.
- Increased heart rate and blood pressure
- Short term memory loss
- Extreme sedation to coma
- Paranoia
- Anxiety
- Life threatening hallucinations
- Seizures



TAKE A STAND IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Look around in your neighborhood stores and see if they carry these harmful products.

If you see these products in stores, detach this section of the brochure to let store owners know you will not be doing business with anyone who sells products which endanger our citizens and young people.

Store owners can sign a "Community Pledge" to stop selling dangerous products in our community by visiting: www.odcdrugfree.org. We will keep a list of stores who take to pledge on our website.

You can make a difference!!

(Please let us know if you have left these with any businesses in Daviess County by contacting info@communitysolutionsky.org .)