



DRUG ALERT



Edible THC Gummies

A young woman from Ilford has died following the consumption of a THC gummy sweet. The cause of her death is still under investigation, but the product below has been linked with several other people becoming unwell and it could be serious risk to health.

Edible sweets containing THC have increased in popularity amongst young people, with an increase in hospitalisations. We have now heard of the tragic death of a 23 year old female in our neighbouring borough of Redbridge.

Although this is incredibly sad, it is important to note that deaths from cannabis are extremely rare. The substance is being tested but it is likely that the sweets contained Spice, a synthetic cannabinoid, which is 30 x more likely to lead to hospitalisation due to the volatile nature of this chemical substance.

THC is a class B substance and use of THC has been linked with **Psychosis, anxiety and depression.**

Edibles can take around an hour to digest before the user feels 'high' and this can lead to overconsumption and cause **extreme sickness, panic attacks and anxiety.** There is also an **increased risk of heart attack** with the consumption of Edibles.

Below is an image of the packaging of the product involved in this particular incident. All partner agencies are being encouraged to share information as appropriate to mitigate the potential risk posed by this drug.



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