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New, Potentially Deadly Concoction Draws Harrisonburg Police Attention

HARRISONBURG – Investigators with the Harrisonburg Police Department have discovered a new and potentially lethal drug concoction being ingested by local college students.

The solution, called Poppy Tea, is derived from commonly available household products, including poppy seeds. Its potency can vary widely from batch to batch.

“This is something new on the local scene that students and parents should be very concerned about,” says Lt. Kurt Boshart. “It is not illegal to purchase or combine any of the constituent materials, but the end product can produce serious and even deadly reactions in anyone who drinks it.”

The Harrisonburg Police Department encourages parents, family and friends to talk about the dangers of ingesting any unknown substances or those that are used in an attempt to attain a euphoric state.

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