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Public Safety Information: Counterfeit Drug

WHAT: Media availability regarding several deaths connected to a blue pill that's being traded on the streets.

WHEN: TODAY, July 25th
4:45 p.m.

WHERE: Sheriff's Department HQ
9621 Ridgehaven Court, San Diego

WHO: Undersheriff Michael Barnett

WHY: We believe these counterfeit pills have been the cause of several deaths in San Diego County in the last 36 hours. It's being traded and sold on the streets with the promise of a painkiller high, but no one really knows what exactly is in the drug which makes it so dangerous.



Anyone with information is urged to call the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477.

If you or someone you know is struggling with a drug or alcohol addiction, call the County Crisis Hotline at (888) 724-7240.

The Sheriff's Department has a free drop off program for unused and unwanted prescription drugs. Visit sdsheriff.net to learn more.

