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This is the last time I saw
Adam alive. We spent
Christmas 2010 with him in
Hawaii and we wanted to
give him a really special
gift. We surprised him by
wrapping Bogey, a stuffed
animal he received when
he was a year and a
half. He LOVED Bogey. –
Ruth Rivas



# Why Spice is so dangerous

Yes, it is an incense and businesses make and sell it with the label" "NOT FOR **HUMAN CONSUMPTION."** The reality is that it's being smoked and IT IS DEADLY! Smoking SPICE is playing Russian roulette with our life! It contains synthetic cannabinoids that mimic THC. the active ingredient of marijuana. Synthetic drugs have many different chemical structures that businesses swap out to avoid prosecution. SPICE is 100s of times stronger than weed, and its is highly



addictive.

http://veteranstheater.com and http://spiceisnotnice.org have more info

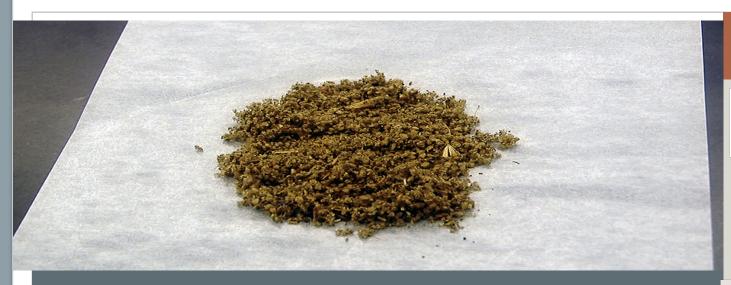
## SPICE TOOK MY LIFE



Beware of Fake Weed



My name is Adam
Hernandez. I was 28
years old, completed 8
years in the Navy.
Please learn from my
deadly mistake...



### SPICE: What is it?

A synthetic version of marijuana, K2/Spice is a mixture of plant material sprayed with synthetic psychoactive chemicals. Often looks like potpourri and typically labeled "not for human consumption." Dangerous to purchase from Internet because its origins and chemical amounts are unknown.

According to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, spice is the second most frequently used illegal drug among high seniors after marijuana.

#### STREET NAMES

Bliss, Black Mamba, Blaze, Bombay Blue, Fake Weed, Legal Weed, Genie, Zohai, Red X, Dawn Scooby Skunk, Snax

#### **HOW IT IS TAKEN**

Smoked using "joints", pipes, E-cigarettes, as a tea

#### Q&A

#### Common Symptoms When Using Synthetic Marijuana

Excessive sweating • Paranoia • Inability to speak • Aggression • Euphoric and psychoactive effect

http://spiceaddictionsupport.org/

Behavioral symptoms:

Sudden, extreme stints of hyperactivity Sudden, extreme stints of lethargy

Sudden, unprovoked, and extreme angry outbursts

Physical aggression

Physical symptoms:

Heart palpitations

Chest pains

Muscle spasms

Reduced or elevated blood pressure

Headaches

Panic attacks

Nausea

Feeling unusually sleepy

Seizures