

# A WARNING ABOUT DRUG ABUSE

The threat of *illegal* drug dealers in your school and neighborhood. This is a true story of torture and pain and murder by drug lords.

## Don't Be Fooled by Drugs: A Deadly Game

### Your-town U.S.A.

Illegal drugs are sold all over America, — on street corners, even in some restaurants, diners, and bars. The most dangerous of these drugs is CRACK. CRACK is a deadly form of cocaine and once you try it you may want to try it again and again until you can't get along without it. You're hooked. Then you're a drug addict. Young people can get hooked in a few days on CRACK.

### Life and Death

With CRACK comes crime — brutal crime — in the street, in the home, in school. For drug addicts, killing becomes easy and they will kill to get money to buy more drugs. To a drug addict, drugs are more important than food, family, or friends. CRACK can destroy our lives and the lives of people we know and love.

### Beware of Strangers

Drug dealers will sell to anyone to make money. What they sell is *slow death*. Avoid talking to strangers in your neighborhood. If you see anyone new just hanging around, tell your teacher or your family to contact the police. This stranger may be a drug dealer. Remember: Don't be fooled by drugs, they can kill you.

Read the paper with your parents. Show this to your family and friends. It might save a life.

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## Bennett Asks Tougher Drug Fight, Declaring Crack 'Biggest Problem'

William J. Bennett, the Bush administration's drug policy director, proposed a national strategy yesterday that includes a much tougher approach to some law enforcement to fight the drug problem.

**New Drug Crisis**

In a summary of several Cabinet departments, Bennett said that crack is the "biggest problem" in the country. He said that crack is a "major problem" in the country and that it is "the biggest problem" in the country.

**How Crack Can Savage Small-Town America**

Once a peaceful place, it reels from murders, muggings, even addicted newborns.

Almost a sense of desperation.

Thousands of articles like these appear all over America every day. How do we protect ourselves and save our lives?

This magazine insert may help. It's all about drugs—both legal and illegal—and what you should know and do about them.

**What are drugs?** A drug is a chemical substance that can be absorbed in the body. All drugs legal and illegal can kill you if improperly used.

**Illegal drugs** are sold unlawfully on the street. **Legal drugs** are prescribed by your doctor.

**Cigarettes are drugs.** Beer is a drug. Cocaine & crack are drugs. All drugs can be addictive. Once you try them you build an appetite for them. They can be dangerous, deadly, and burn out your brain.

Drugs can produce a pleasurable effect on the mind and fool you into thinking you feel better or act better, or think better, or play games better. At first, that may seem true—but each time you take a drug you are failing to perform as well as you did before.

Drug use and abuse can be stopped if everyone works to stop it. Talk with your family and friends. Working together we can get rid of drugs and the horrible death it brings to millions of Americans, young and old.

While the summary contends that there is "no quick fix or magic" to remedy the drug problem, it does offer some suggestions for dealing with the problem.

**Smoking Ban**

Some states are already considering a ban on smoking in public places. Some states are already considering a ban on smoking in public places.

**Dying for Another Drink**

**HOUSE VOTES DEATH FOR DRUG MURDERS**

Backs a Cutoff of Benefits by U.S. for Casual Users

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 — The House today voted to permit the death penalty for murders related to Federal drug crimes and to deny even casual drug users a wide variety of Federal benefits.

**Spreading Plague**

All this has had a disturbing impact on living in a drug war zone.

**Angels Delivered From Drugs, Res**

A new survey of drug users shows that the number of casual users has sharply dropped but that addiction to cocaine and crack is growing. Federal officials said today.

**Drug Crime**

has been packing a pistol since he was 15. He has been using it to "beat" with someone who is trying to rob him. He has been using it to "beat" with someone who is trying to rob him.

## Answers to the 8 most asked questions about drugs

★ by Dr. Charles R. Schuster ★

Charles R. Schuster, Ph.D., is the director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) in Washington, D.C.

NIDA receives thousands of questions yearly from concerned Americans about the effects of drugs, drug usage, and prevention. The following 10 questions are among the most frequently asked.

**Is it safe to drive after smoking pot?**

Jimmy A., Memphis, TN.

Absolutely not! The short-term effect of pot can last for 24 hours. This means that your coordination, reaction, timing and sight are very poor. Long-term effects can cause damage to your lungs, liver, and reproduction organs.

**What is the best way to resist pressure from friends to take drugs?**

Mary Ann T., Pleasantville, N.Y.

Tell them that "I know what drugs have done to people I've heard about or seen on TV. Drugs aren't for me. I have other interests."

**WHICH DRUG IS THE WORST, COCAINE OR HEROIN?**

Mark J., New York City, N.Y.

They're both deadly and highly addictive. Cocaine speeds up your heart and makes you hyperactive. Heroin slows you down and makes you kind of lazy. It can give you AIDS if you inject it with a dirty needle.

**I've heard athletes, actors, and musicians talk about getting "high." What does that mean?**

Teddy C., Houston, TX.

Marijuana, heroin, methadone, cocaine and amphetamines (pep pills), can make you feel on top of the world for a few hours. However, repeated use results in becoming more nervous and suspicious about everyone around you.

**Why do people get drunk from beer and alcohol?**

Miranda L., Miami, FL.

They drink too much at one time. Everybody has a different tolerance for alcohol depending on their physical conditions. Alcohol dulls the reactions of the brain and the nervous system. Heavy drinking reduces sugar in the blood causing dizziness, confusion, and often, vomiting.

**If steroids make you stronger why shouldn't I use them like a lot of other kids my age?**

Lonnie G., Chicago, IL.

Steroid use among youth is a growing drug abuse problem. Steroids do increase your weight and muscle strength but they can be very harmful—especially to young people. They can cause severe acne (pimples) on the skin, damage to the heart and kidneys, and put you in a violent temper.

**Which is worse, beer, wine or whiskey?**

Harry B., Syracuse, N.Y.

All alcoholic beverages are drugs and can be dangerous, addictive, and deadly. One ounce of whiskey contains the same amount of alcohol as one glass of wine or one can of beer.

**My sister is having a baby, will cigarettes hurt her?**

Rob M., Baton Rouge, LA.

If your sister smokes daily, chances are she will become a heavy smoker after high school. If she is pregnant, she runs the risk of her child weighing less or even losing the baby in stillbirth.

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Millions of boys and girls are engaged in healthy sports activities. Some will become professional athletes or the Olympic champions of tomorrow. Do you ever wonder what makes these "superstars"? What gives them the edge over everyone else?

Answer: Have a healthy mind and body. Stay away from drugs!!!



**NO. 1 KILLER: Cigarettes.** Smoking is the number one killer drug and is directly related to the death of almost 400,000 people every year! Every day more than 3,000 teenagers start smoking. After age 20, every pack of cigarettes can shorten your life by 137 minutes. Nicotine in cigarettes clogs your blood vessels, shortens your breath and more. Chewing tobacco can give you mouth cancer.

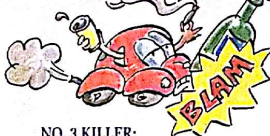


**NO. 2 KILLER: Alcohol.** Wine, beer, cocktails, and wine coolers. Beware! One can of beer contains as much alcohol as one ounce of hard liquor. One can of beer can affect your reasoning, judgment, breathing and body coordination, and makes you dizzy or fuzzy-headed. After one beer you're not as good on the playing field as you could be. After five beers you're intoxicated (drunk) and it takes three and one half days to recover your reflexes and normal brain function.

## Drugs and Your Performance as a Student and Athlete

By Douglas Talbott, M.D.

Dr. Talbott, President of the Talbott Marsh Recovery Campus in Atlanta, Georgia, was given a National Doctors Award by the American Medical Association in 1986 and '87. An avid athlete, he is ranked 3rd in the nation in softball squash in his age group. He has served as chemical abuse (drugs) advisor to the Atlanta Braves and Falcons.



**NO. 3 KILLER:** The mixture of marijuana, beer and driving. As kids get older, some are tempted to try marijuana and beer. Don't go for it! It can be deadly!!!! It's the deadliest combination of drug activity for youth today!

Beer and marijuana taken together can cause a drug overdose before you know it. Each doubles the effect of the other.

For example: 1 marijuana joint plus 1 beer is like drinking 3 beers or smoking 3 and 1/2 joints.

### OTHER KILLER DRUGS



**COCAINE**  
You have read about some athletes who have taken cocaine. Some have died from it. Cocaine reduces

performance on the field and can be addictive. Once you've become "hooked" you can't control your need for more.

For some, cocaine seems to improve performance the first time it's used. But this, performance drops off and the user (abuser) doesn't know it or believe it because cocaine fools the brain into thinking one is doing great. Wrong! Real performance gets worse and worse every time you use it.



### STERIODS

Use of steroids for performance is a popular myth. Ben Johnson lost his 100-meter gold Olympic medal after admitting he took steroids.

Steroids have many bad effects for young people. They increase weight and strength but can cause wide mood swings and aggressive behavior, acne and pimples, bone damage, and decrease sex drive.



### MARIJUANA

Most commonly used by teenagers who start experimenting with drugs. Called the "gateway drug" contains mind altering substance that stays in the brain one month after smoking one marijuana "joint" cigarette. Often leads to other more serious drug usage.



### WARNING to boys and girls.

The first use of alcohol and illegal drugs can only lead to serious trouble, even death. Girls: Diet pills are drugs too, and very dangerous. Don't be tempted!





# Quick Facts About Drug Abuse

✓ One out of 10 Americans report they have used cocaine at least once.

✓ Recent reports indicate that teen-age cocaine use is the fastest growing of any drug abuse in the U.S.

✓ After age 20 a smoker loses 137 minutes of his life per pack of cigarettes.

✓ In the USA someone is killed in an alcohol-related accident every 22 minutes.

✓ The Red Ribbon Campaign was created to call for the reduction of drug use and abuse.

✓ A street drug dealer in major cities can make as much as \$2,500 a day selling drugs.

✓ Any person 17 or older presenting false proof of age to purchase alcohol can be jailed or fined up to \$500.

✓ Family and community activities are the best way to reduce drugs and crime in our neighborhoods.

✓ One police officer fighting drugs is killed every 57 hours.

✓ It is estimated that 90% of all drug dealers will be killed or end up in prison.

✓ The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration has men working in 45 countries of the world.

✓ High school drop-out rates are rising as much as 54% in some city schools. Much of this is drug related.

✓ Drug usage is similar in almost any town and city in the U.S. regardless of size and location.

✓ Drug abuse is the no. 1 concern of the nation, over crime and AIDS.

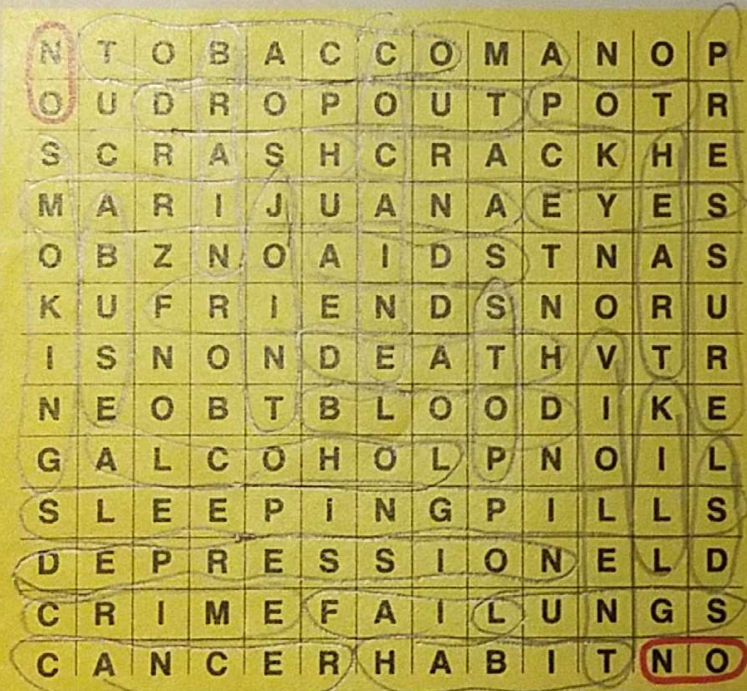
✓ It takes the liver 2 to 3 hours to burn off alcohol from one can of beer.

✓ Drinking and driving is the number one killer of teenagers.

✓ Twenty-five percent of high school seniors who smoke had their first cigarette by the sixth grade.

✓ An estimated 30% of NFL players use steroids.

✓ Good news! Nearly half of the adults who ever smoked have quit.

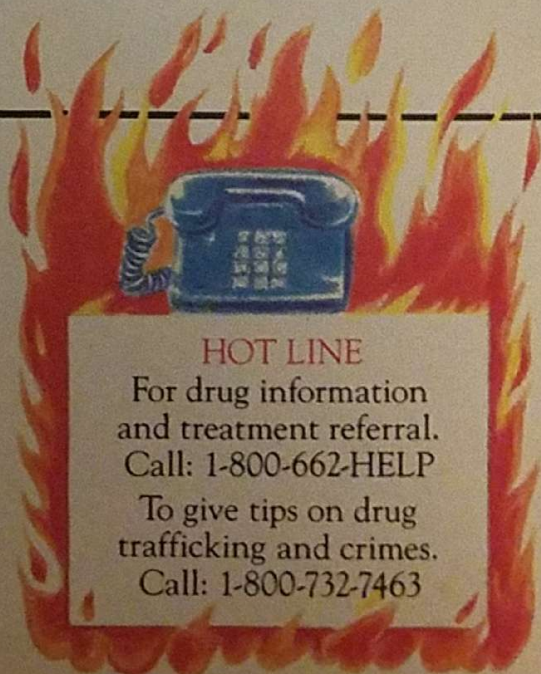


There are 32 drug related words hidden in this puzzle. Find them by reading across and down. Circle each and check them off the list. The word NO appears 10 times.

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- ☐ DAVE WINFIELD—New York Yankees
- ☐ THE JETS—Rock Stars
- ☐ TONY DANZA—TV Star "Who's the Boss?"
- ☐ KOOL MOE DEE—Rapper
- ☐ ALLISON SMITH/ARI MEYERS—TV Stars, "Kate & Allie"
- ☐ JONATHAN FRANKS—TV Star "StarTrek; The Next Generation"
- ☐ ROGER CLEMENS—Boston Red Sox
- ☐ PHYLICIA RASHAD—TV Star "The Cosby Show"
- ☐ STEVEN SPIELBERG—Movie Producer/Director
- ☐ OREL HERSHISER—Los Angeles Dodgers
- ☐ ART MONK—Washington Redskins



## HOT LINE

For drug information and treatment referral.  
Call: 1-800-662-HELP

To give tips on drug trafficking and crimes.  
Call: 1-800-732-7463



# DRUGS: A DEADLY GAME!

Pollute the brain—lose the game!

A little or a lot—it could cost you your life.

## Alcohol

Like cocaine or heroin, alcohol is a drug. It can alter moods, cause changes in the body and become habit forming. Alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream through the stomach and small intestine. It depresses the central nervous system.

### SIGNS OF USE:

Impaired judgment, decreased self control, impaired coordination, slow reactions, slurred speech, and sometimes unconsciousness.

### LONG TERM EFFECTS:

- **BRAIN:** Permanent cell damage. Loss of memory. Confusion.
- **HEART:** High blood pressure. Enlarged heart.
- **LIVER:** Severe swelling, hepatitis, cirrhosis.
- **LUNGS:** Severe swelling and chance of infection.
- **SEX ORGANS:** Impotence (inability to have sex).
- **PANCREAS/INTESTINES:** Inflammation, diarrhea.
- **STOMACH:** Inflammation, ulcers.
- **MUSCLES:** Weakness. Loss of tissue.

## Tobacco Smoking and chewing.

Tobacco contains three very dangerous chemicals: nicotine, tar and carbon monoxide. Very habit forming. For every cigarette, smokers lose about 5 and 1/2 minutes of their life expectancy. There is no such thing as an entirely "safe" cigarette. Approximately 400,000 deaths per year are related to smoking.

### SIGNS OF USE:

Shortens breathing, bad breath, smokers cough, wheezing, asthma.

### LONG TERM EFFECTS:

- **BLOOD:** Constricts blood vessels. High blood pressure.
- **HEART:** Possible heart attack.
- **LUNGS:** Can lead to incurable cancer. Chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, emphysema.
- **MOUTH:** Possible cancer.

## Marijuana (Pot)

Contains more than 400 chemicals including mind-altering THC. Relaxes the body and mind. Causes mood changes. "Gateway drug". Addictive. Can lead to heroin, cocaine and alcohol usage.

### SIGNS OF USE:

Reduces short-term memory. Alters sense of time. Reduces coordination and concentration. Increases heart rate by 50%. Creates acute fears and anxiety. Dilates pupils. Decreases motivation.

### LONG TERM EFFECTS:

- **Red**
- **BRAIN:** Possible permanent brain cell damage.
- **HEART:** Lowers oxygen supply.
- **LUNGS:** Contains more cancer-causing agents than tobacco. Possible lung cancer.
- **SEX ORGANS:** Temporary loss of fertility. Impairs normal sexual development. Especially harmful during pregnancy and adolescence.

## Inhalants

Chemical fumes from model glue, cleaning fluids, paint sprays, gasoline, kerosene vapors when breathed are mind altering. Very dangerous.

### SIGNS OF USE:

Slows body functions. Hallucinations, giddiness, temporary "high", sneezing, nosebleeds, loss of appetite. Overdose can cause unconsciousness.

### LONG TERM EFFECTS:

- **BRAIN:** damage.
- **LIVER:** damage.
- **KIDNEY:** damage.
- ★ **POSSIBLE DEATH** and suffocation.

First-time users are losers.

## Steroids

Artificially made male hormone used by doctors to aid several serious medical problems. Very dangerous when taken in teenage years or younger.

### SIGNS OF USE:

Temporary increase in body weight, size, and strength.

### LONG-TERM EFFECTS:

- **BRAIN:** Can change your personality and

emotions—extreme mood swings.

- **MOUTH:** Possible cancer.
- **BLOOD:** Build up fat (cholesterol). High blood pressure.
- **KIDNEY:** malfunctions.
- **LIVER:** damage.
- **BONE:** tumors and acne.
- **BONE:** damage.
- **EYES:** Yellow.
- **SEX ORGANS:** Lowers sperm count.
- ★ **POSSIBLE CANCER.**

When you crash, you come down hard.

## Cocaine

Highly addictive brain stimulant. Extremely dangerous. Mind altering, acts on pleasure center of brain. When snorted (inhaled) in powder form changes brain chemistry. Can be sniffed or smoked. Rarely first drug used.

### SIGNS OF USE:

Nose bleeds, trembling, sleeplessness, nausea, loss of weight, depression, fever, violence and possible suicide. Mood change, anger, nervous, "hear" voices. Lack of interest or appearance.

### LONG TERM EFFECTS:

- **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:** damage.
- **BRAIN:** Permanent damage.
- **BLOOD:** Possible AIDS when injected with dirty needle.
- **CHRONIC COUGH**
- **HEART:** Increases rate. Risk of stroke.
- **NOSE:** Always runny. Bleeding.

### ★ WEIGHT loss.

**BODY TEMPERATURE** increases. **DRUG DEPENDENCY.** **VIOLENCE.** **POSSIBLE DEATH.**

## Cocaine "CRACK" (free-basing)

A smokable form of cocaine solution. Extremely dangerous and addictive. Victim can become drug addict in 6-8 weeks!

Smoked in heated water pipe. Moves quickly to lungs and brain. Fools the brain into thinking CRACK is more important than food. Habit can cost \$500 per day.

Take cocaine—you're insane.

## Barbiturates

Slow down body functions. "Downers". Sold in capsules and tablets as prescription drugs, tranquilizers and sleeping pills. Taken with alcohol the effect is multiplied and can cause overdose and death. Factor in 1/2 of all reported drug related deaths including suicides and drug poisoning. Withdrawal more serious than from heroin.

**Caution:** Little difference in amount that produces sleep and amount that kills.

### SIGNS OF USE:

Extreme drowsiness and lack of desire. Slurred speech, slow reflexes, double vision. Lack of balance and coordination. Nausea. Habit forming.

### LONG TERM EFFECTS:

- **Dangerous double vision.**
- **BRAIN:** Temporary memory loss.
- **STOMACH:** cramps.

### ★ POSSIBLE DEATH

## Amphetamines ("Greenies")

Powerful stimulants. "Pep" pills or "uppers" speed up mental activity and produces abnormal energy and nervous excitement. Possible death from overdose.

### SIGNS OF USE:

Loss of weight, sleepiness, diarrhea, depression anxiety, trembling, dilated eye pupils. Fear that others are out to get you. Violent and crazed behavior.

### LONG TERM EFFECTS:

- **BRAIN:** damage.
- **HEART:** Rapid, irregular beat. Disease. Heart attack.
- **BLOOD VESSELS:** Infection. Possible AIDS from unsanitary injection.
- **EYES:** Dilated pupils.
- **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:** Damage.
- ★ **POSSIBLE DEATH FROM OVERDOSE.** **SPEECH:** Thought disturbances.



## CHIP LEARNS ABOUT THE DEADLY GAME OF DRUGS!

CHIP'S FATHER WORKS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A DETECTIVE. ONE THURSDAY NIGHT, CHIP AND HIS DOG, AL, ARE WATCHING THE NEWS ON TELEVISION AND CHIP SEES HIS DAD WITH A GROUP OF POLICE OFFICERS, PUTTING HANDCUFFS ON PEOPLE.

BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF A BRAVE U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENT.

TONIGHT, SIX MEN AND TWO WOMEN WERE ROUNDED UP BY LOCAL POLICE. THEY ARE THOUGHT TO BE MEMBERS OF A DRUG GANG FROM SOUTH AMERICA OR MEXICO.



HI, DAD! I SAW YOU ON TV TONIGHT WITH THE POLICE. WHO WERE THOSE OTHER MEN AND WOMEN? WHAT WERE YOU DOING?



MANY DRUGS COME FROM PLANTS. SOME DRUGS ARE USED BY DOCTORS TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK. THESE DRUGS ARE LEGAL. ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE SOLD ON THE STREET BY DRUG DEALERS. THESE DRUGS CAN CAUSE SICKNESS, VIOLENCE, KILLING AND DEATH.



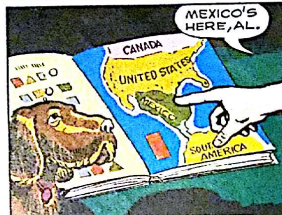
THE PEOPLE ON TV WERE PART OF A DANGEROUS GANG OF SMUGGLERS. WE CAUGHT THEM SETTING UP A RING TO SELL ILLEGAL DRUGS.



ILLEGAL DRUGS COME FROM MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD. SINCE YOU COLLECT STAMPS YOU'LL KNOW SOME OF THESE PLACES... COLOMBIA, BRAZIL, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, TURKEY - EVEN AMERICA.



SO WHEN A DOCTOR GIVES DRUGS THEY'RE DIFFERENT THAN DRUGS SOLD ON THE STREET. WHY?



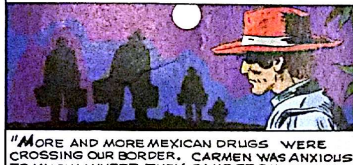
BEING A STAMP COLLECTOR, CHIP KNOWS WHERE MEXICO IS.



CARMEN WAS AN AMERICAN WHO WORKED FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THESE PEOPLE ARE POLICE OFFICERS AND, LIKE ME, THEY DON'T WEAR UNIFORMS. THAT'S SO IT'S HARD FOR THEM TO BE NOTICED BY SOMEONE WHO IS BREAKING THE LAW.



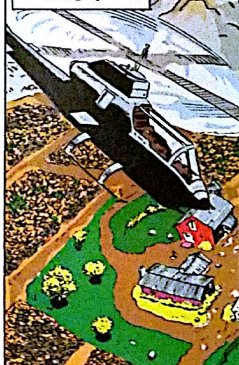
CARMEN WAS BORN IN TEXAS ON THE BORDER OF MEXICO. HIS MOTHER WAS MEXICAN SO HE SPOKE SPANISH AND LOOKED MEXICAN.



TO DO THIS HE MADE FRIENDS WITH A LOCAL PEASANT AND SOON LEARNED ABOUT RAFAEL ONTVERO, A VERY RICH MAN WHO HAD A RANCH WHERE MARIJUANA WAS SECRETLY GROWN.



SO CARMEN HIRED A HELICOPTER AND FLEW OUT INTO THE MOUNTAINS TO FIND THE RANCH.



THERE HE SAW ACRES AND ACRES OF MARIJUANA WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE DRUG LORDS AFTER IT'S PICKED AND PACKAGED FOR ILLEGAL SALE ON THE STREETS IN AMERICA.

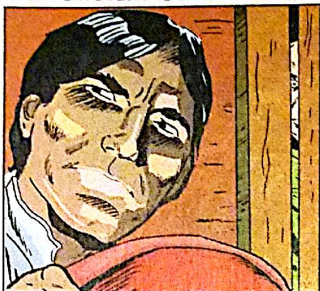


CARMEN WANTED TO DESTROY THE CROP AND CAPTURE THE LEADERS. BUT HE COULDN'T DO IT ALONE - HE NEEDED THE LOCAL POLICE AND THEY WERE AFRAID OR DISHONEST. HE BEGGED THE POLICE COMMANDER WHO FINALLY AGREED TO RAID THE RANCH BUT NEEDED THREE MORE DAYS TO GET READY.





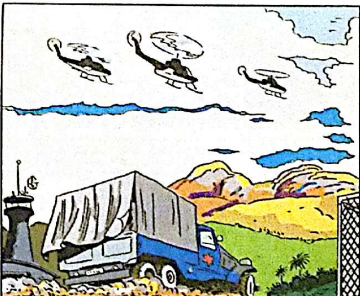
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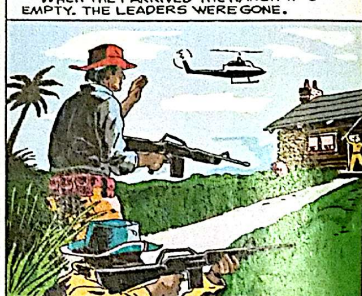
"HE KNEW THERE WERE INFORMERS IN THE POLICE."



"ON THE THIRD DAY EVERYONE MET AT THE AIRPORT AND LOADED INTO HELICOPTERS, OTHERS LEFT BY TRUCK."



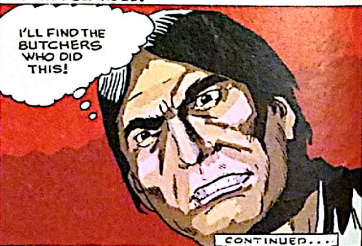
"WHEN THEY ARRIVED THE RANCH WAS EMPTY. THE LEADERS WERE GONE."



"DEAD BODIES WERE EVERYWHERE. MEN, WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN HAD BEEN TORTURED BECAUSE RAFAEL SUSPECTED THEM OF TELLING THE POLICE."



"CARMEN WAS SHOCKED AT THE SIGHT AND MORE DETERMINED TO FIND THE KILLERS AND PUT THEM IN JAIL. BUT FINDING THEM WOULD BE VERY HARD. MEXICO IS A BIG COUNTRY AND THESE DRUG LORDS ARE VERY RICH AND HEAVILY GUARDED."

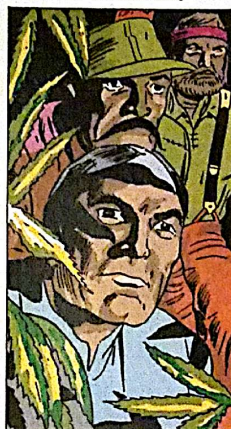


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"AFTER THE RAID HE HEARD FROM AN INFORMER THAT RAFAEL WAS NOW AFRAID OF BEING CAUGHT AND WAS GOING TO MOVE TO AMERICA."



"CARMEN AND TWO OTHER DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENTS, DRESSED LIKE LOCAL PEASANTS, WENT AT NIGHT TO SEE WHAT ELSE THEY COULD FIND."



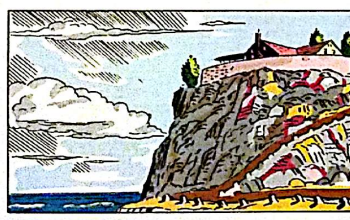
"THEY HEARD RAFAEL TALK ABOUT HIS NEW HOUSE IN CALIFORNIA. THEY WOULD WAIT UNTIL HE GOT THERE."



"THEY SET A TRAP."



"RAFAEL'S LARGE MANSION ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN WAS ON A HILL. IT HAD A HIGH WALL AND ONLY ONE ROAD LEADING TO IT. IT WAS HEAVILY GUARDED DAY AND NIGHT. (CROOKS ALWAYS LIVE IN FEAR OF BEING CAUGHT.)"



"FOR NIGHTS THE POLICE WATCHED THE MANSION. EACH NIGHT MORE ARRIVED UNTIL THERE WERE 100 ARMED POLICE SURROUNDING THE ESTATE."



"THESE POLICE WERE HIGHLY TRAINED COMMANDO TROOPS AND READY TO RAID ON COMMAND."



"ON THE NINTH DAY AT FOUR IN THE MORNING, WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK, WORD WENT OUT BY RADIO FOR THE RAID TO START.



"THE GUARDS WERE SURPRISED AND CAPTURED, EVERY EXIT WAS COVERED, NO ONE ESCAPED.



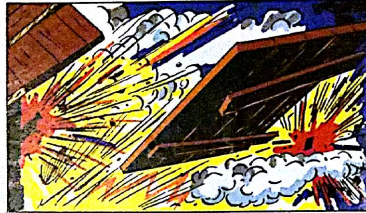
"EVERYONE WAS PUT IN CHAINS AND UNDER GUARD WHILE CARMEN SEARCHED THE HOUSE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. HE FOUND SEVEN BRAND NEW AUTOMOBILES: ROLLS ROYCES, JAGUARS AND MERCEDES WHICH RAFAEL USED TO "PAY OFF" IMPORTANT PEOPLE WHO HELPED HIM TO CONTINUE HIS DRUG BUSINESS.



"THEY ALSO FOUND MARIJUANA WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AND A LAB FOR MAKING CRACK, THE LATEST DRUG. ENOUGH CRACK TO SUPPLY LOS ANGELES FOR ONE FULL MONTH.



"JUST BEFORE DAWN, THEY BLEW OPEN THE GATES AND CHARGED IN.



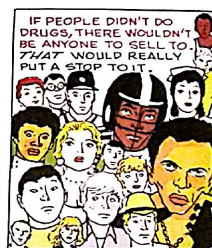
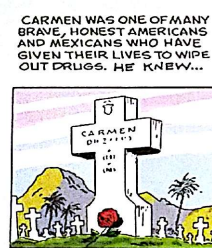
"CARMEN AND THREE OTHER POLICEMEN RAN UP THE STAIRS TO THE BALCONY BEDROOM AND BROKE IN. THERE THEY FOUND RAFAEL HIDING UNDER HIS BED.



"THEN THEY BROKE INTO THE SAFE AND FOUND ALMOST TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH AND THE NAMES OF MANY PEOPLE IN THE UNDERWORLD WHO WORKED FOR RAFAEL AND HIS GANG.



"RAFAEL WAS TRIED AND SENTENCED TO PRISON. CARMEN HAD BROKEN THE RING BUT THAT ISN'T THE END OF THE STORY.



## Score Yourself and WIN!

By now we hope you've learned a few things you didn't know about drug use, and drug abuse. Put yourself to the test. Answers below.

"DRUGS: A DEADLY GAME"

- What is the fastest growing drug abuse among teenagers?  
☐ Tobacco ☐ Alcohol ☐ Cocaine ☐ Marijuana
- Does taking drugs increase your chance of dropping out of school?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- What is the single most important way to prevent drug abuse?  
☐ Education ☐ Guns ☐ Police action ☐ Family talks
- Why do some athletes use steroids?  
☐ To grow muscles ☐ To attract girls ☐ To make more money ☐ Because they're stupid
- How long does marijuana stay in the body after smoking?  
☐ 1 day ☐ Up to a month ☐ 12 hours ☐ 1 hour
- When does a person become hooked on heroin?  
☐ First time ☐ After 20 times ☐ After 4 or 5 times ☐ Different for each person
- Most drug users first learn about drugs...  
☐ On the street ☐ Through articles on TV and in print ☐ Through friends
- Most inhalant users are:  
☐ Men ☐ Children ☐ Women

- Which drugs are legal?  
☐ Cigarettes ☐ Heroin ☐ Alcohol ☐ Cocaine ☐ Marijuana ☐ Steroids
- One joint and 1 beer produce the effect of:  
☐ 2 joints ☐ 3 joints ☐ 2 beers ☐ 3 beers
- What's the number one killer drug today?  
☐ Alcohol ☐ Marijuana ☐ Heroin ☐ Tobacco ☐ Steroids
- If you are 20 years or older, how many minutes of your life will you lose for every pack of cigarettes you smoke?  
☐ 10 ☐ 85 ☐ 18 ☐ 101 ☐ 36 ☐ 137
- Is smoking harmful to women who are pregnant?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- What's the most deadly combination for teenagers today?  
☐ Drinking and smoking ☐ Crack and cigarettes ☐ Marijuana and driving ☐ Drinking, driving and marijuana ☐ Beer and marijuana
- Which poses the user immediate danger?  
☐ Marijuana ☐ LSD ☐ Cigarettes ☐ Inhalants

Answers—1. Cocaine 2. Yes 3. Family talks 4. To grow muscles 5. Up to a month 6. Different for each person 7. Through friends 8. Children 9. Cigarettes and alcohol 10. 3 beers 11. Tobacco 12. 137 13. Yes 14. Drinking, driving and marijuana 15. Inhalants



# A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH



President and Mrs. Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1989

Substance abuse and drug trafficking! Millions of Americans in communities all across the United States once thought, "It can't happen here." But the sad truth is drugs are everywhere. Twenty-eight million Americans used illegal drugs last year. Thousands died, and all of us are poorer for this loss. The problems caused by drug abuse affect every neighborhood and every American. As a nation, we have begun to realize that drug use is degrading and it's deadly.

I am committed to ending the scourge of drugs across our country, and I need your help. There is a role for each one of you in the war on drugs, and I hope you'll join me by stepping forward to help. The fight is going to be across the board. You can take a stand and say you don't do drugs. You can tell others that it's not cool to give up your self-control, it's not glamorous to harm your health, and it's not fun to destroy your future. You must get the word out that drugs are not a form of entertainment; they are poison and they are wrong. By putting an end to drug use in our society, you will be making the United States a better place in which to live.

My message is simple -- don't tolerate any form of substance abuse. Fight it. Anytime anyone shows courage by taking a stand, a battle is won. By winning personal battles against drugs, we will ultimately win the war. God bless you.

*Geo. Bush*

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