

## Drug-Related Deaths

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*SUBJECT: age/race/sex: Description*

97-173: 45/W/M Adverse drug reaction.. (Heroin, Morphine, Chlordiazepoxide, Butalbital, Phenobarbital, Secobarbital, Amobarbital) Accident;

97-114: 44/W/F Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to multi-drug (propoxyphene and carisoprodol) intoxication. Accident;

97-49: 43/W/M Adverse reaction to injected heroin. Accident;

97-633: 40/M/B Dilated cardiomyopathy, pericardial effusion and focal myocarditis due to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome complicated by Darvon toxicity. Accident;

97-365: 67/W/F Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to overdose of acetyl salicylic acid. Suicide;

97-116: 25/W/M Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to multi-drug (acetaminophen and oxycodone) intoxication. Suicide;

S97-1: 82/W/M Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to overdose of sodium pentobarbital. Suicide;

S97-2: 89/W/F Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to overdose of sodium pentobarbital. Suicide;

S97-188: 76/W/M Overdose of codeine. Suicide;

S97-259: 50/W/F Acute respiratory depression due to overdose of hydrocodone and amitriptyline. Suicide;

97-12: 38/W/M Adverse reaction to cocaine and ethanol. Accident;

97-28: 34/M/B Left intracerebral hematoma; contributing: Acute cocaine intoxication and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Accident;

97-328: 47/W/M Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to cocaine intoxication and severe fatty metamorphosis of the liver due to acute and chronic ethylism. Accident;

97-333: 26/F/B Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to cocaine hydrochloride intoxication. Accident;

97-357: 44/M/B Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to multi-drug (cocaine hydrochloride and heroin) intoxication; contributing: hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Accident;

97-463: 21/W/M Cocaine induced sudden death. Accident;

S97-418: 28/W/M Anoxic brain damage, congestive heart failure and renal failure due to cardio-respiratory arrest due to abuse of heroin, alcohol and thorazine. Accident;

S97-267: 33/W/F Acute respiratory failure due to acute ethanol intoxication and abuse of cocaine and heroin. Accident;

K97-241: 45/W/M Acute respiratory failure due to ingestion of ethanol and codeine. Accident;

S97-31: 18/W/F Adverse reaction to inhaled (snorted) heroin. Accident;

K97-3: 19/W/M Adverse reaction to inhaled (snorted) heroin. Accident;

97-1340: 54/M/B Subarachnoid hemorrhage due to ruptured cerebral aneurysm due to hypertensive heart disease and associated with cocaine use. Accident;

97-1308: 38/W/M Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to multi-drug (cocaine hydrochloride and morphine) intoxication. Accident;

97-1305: 42/M/B Adverse reaction to heroin and cocaine. Accident;

97-1187: 47/W/F Adverse reaction to cocaine with extensive associated myocardial injury. Accident;

S97-411: 55/W/F Acute respiratory failure due to overdose of propoxyphene and amitriptyline and ingestion of ethanol. Suicide;

S97-463: 35/W/M Acute respiratory failure due to overdose of morphine, Darvon and valium; contributing: Traumatic paraplegia with bronchopneumonia, decubitus ulcers and pyelonephritis. Suicide;

S97-493: 37/M/W Acute respiratory failure due to overdose of Darvocet (propoxyphene and acetaminophen) and ingestion of ethanol. Suicide;

97-188: 42/W/M Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to multi-drug (cocaine and morphine) intoxication. Accident;

97-285: 38/W/M Adverse reaction to drugs. (Morphine and Cocaine) Accident;

97-317: 22/W/M Adverse reaction to drugs. (Heroin and Cocaine) Accident;

97-362: 36/W/M Severe cerebral and pulmonary edema and congestion due to cocaine hydrochloride and heroin intoxication. Accident;

97-398: 43/B/M Adverse drug reaction. (Heroin and Amphetamine) Accident;

97-462: 34/W/M Adverse reaction to drugs. (Cocaine and Diazepam) Accident;

97-1175: 40/B/M Adverse drug reaction. (Heroin) Accident;

97-1162: 18/W/M Adverse drug reaction. (Heroin) Accident;

97-1161: 32/F/B Cocaine induced cerebrovascular accident; contributing: hypertensive heart disease. Accident;

97-906: 38/M/H Adverse reaction to drugs. (Heroin and Marijuana) Accident;

97-892: 26/W/F Anoxic encephalopathy due to multiple drug intoxication. (Heroin and Cocaine) Accident;

97-848: 27/W/M Adverse reaction to drugs. (Cocaine, Heroin and Diazepam) Accident;

97-813: 38/M/H Adverse reaction to heroin, cocaine and ethanol. Accident;

97-774: 48/W/F Adverse reaction to drugs. (Cocaine) Accident;

97-773: 50/W/M Adverse reaction to drugs. (Barbiturates, Opiates and Benzodiazepines) Accident;

97-768: 43/W/M Adverse reaction to drugs. (Heroin) Accident;

97-673: 30/W/M Pulmonary and cerebral edema and congestion due to acute ethanol and doxepin hydrochloride intoxication; (contributing) Clinical history of hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Accident;

97-512: 43/W/M Acute bacterial endocarditis; contributing: acute and chronic intravenous drug abuse (heroin and cocaine). Accident;

97-950: 52/F/B Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to multi-drug (propoxyphene hydrochloride and amitriptyline hydrochloride) intoxication. Suicide;

97-1341: 48/W/F Multiple drug intoxication. (Propoxyphene, Codeine and Morphine) Suicide;

97-958: 44/W/F Multi-focal liver necrosis and severe pulmonary edema and congestion due to multi-drug (acetaminophen, oxycodone hydrochloride and acetyl salicylic acid) intoxication. Undetermined;

97-1085: 33/W/M Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to multi-drug (morphine and cocaine hydrochloride) intoxication; (Contributing) moderate obesity. Accident;

97-1075: 36/W/M Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura associated with cocaine use. Accident;

97-989: 25/W/M Acute cardio-respiratory failure due to ethanol and morphine sulfate intoxication. Accident.

TOTAL DRUG RELATED DEATHS: 52

TOTAL DEATHS FROM COMBINATION OF DRUGS: 28

TOTAL DEATHS FROM DRUGS AND ETHANOL: 9