

DEA Administrator's Statement

on a

Potential Mass Fentanyl Poisoning Event in Gadsden County, Florida

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“Today we learned of another potential mass fentanyl poisoning event in Gadsden County, Florida. We send our deepest condolences to the multiple families involved. This tragedy demonstrates yet again the extreme danger of fentanyl, which we continue to seize in all 50 states, often hidden in other drugs or made into fake pills. The men and women of the DEA are committed to bringing to justice the criminal drug networks and dealers that are killing Americans by deliberately distributing fentanyl and deceptively mixing it into other substances and into fake pills.”

--Dea Administrator Anne Milgram