

Portsmouth Police Department

Press Release

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Reference: K-2 Spice now illegal.

The Portsmouth Police Department would like the community to be aware that K-2 spice is now illegal. K-2 is typically sold in silvery plastic bags and is typically smoked in joints and or pipes. It looks like Marijuana and also has the similar effect when smoked, though several people have reported getting sick after smoking it.

On Tuesday March 1st, 2011 The Drug Enforcement Administration has classified the ingredients of K-2 Spice, the main ingredient being synthetic cannabinoids, as a Schedule 1 drug. The state of New Hampshire, as of March 31st, 2011 followed this announcement by adding K-2 Spice to the New Hampshire Controlled Drug Act as a Schedule 1 drug. This means K-2 Spice is now illegal to possess, sell and or distribute. Anyone possessing the drug would be committing a class B Misdemeanor. Selling it is a Class A Felony, punishable by up to two thousand dollars in fines and 15 years in jail.

Given the recent availability of the drug at local merchants and the internet K-2 Spice may still be circulating in the area. Local merchants have complied with this recent announcement and stopped selling the K-2 Spice.

If you have questions about K-2 Spice or wish to report illegal activity please call the Portsmouth Detective Division at (603) 436-2511. If you wish to remain anonymous please call Crimestoppers at (603) 431-1199.

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