

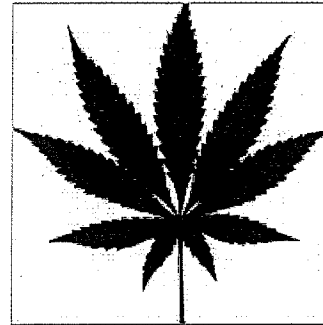


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Marijuana Action Alert



Safety concerns about legal marijuana edibles - two deaths, increased ER visits in Colorado

The effects of marijuana edibles begin more slowly than the smoked version of the drug, according to Dr. George Sam Wang of Children's Hospital Colorado. Once the effects begin, they tend to last longer, he said.

A college student who had never tried marijuana before ate the recommended dose of one-sixth of a marijuana-laced cookie last month. He felt no effects, and then ate the whole cookie-six times the recommended dose. He later jumped off a hotel balcony and died, according to the article. The student's autopsy report listed "**marijuana intoxication**" as **a contributing factor in his death.**

About 40 percent of the marijuana industry consists of edible products. [Watch this video:](#)

Marijuana still an issue with banks

In Denver, many pot entrepreneurs still cannot open a basic checking account. Banks have become more uneasy about accepting marijuana money, according to The Wall Street Journal.

Bank of America Corp. and J. P. Morgan Chase & Co. are among the banks continuing to steer clear of the issue, and Brink's won't provide armored armored transport for money at marijuana stores. [Read more:](#)

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Share these article with your State Senator and State Representative and ask them to OPPOSE any expansion of Medical Marijuana to prevent harm to children and adults.

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