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# **Our Mission**

To create awareness and educate America's youth about fentanyl deaths.



# What is Fentanyl?

Fentanyl is an FDA approved synthetic opioid or painkiller prescribed by doctors to patients with extreme pain, such as cancer. It is mostly administered intravenously or via a patch.

It is 100 times more potent than heroin or morphine and a highly addictive drug.

Recently, illegal manufacturing of fentanyl has led to “**FentaPills**” or “**FakePills**”, which are unknowingly sold as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, Xanax, Adderall, or laced into street drugs such as Ecstasy (MDMA), Cocaine, and many others.

A Fenta or FakePill has a 40% chance of death.

Source: [dea.gov/onepill](http://dea.gov/onepill)



**A LETHAL DOSE  
OF FENTANYL**

**DEA**

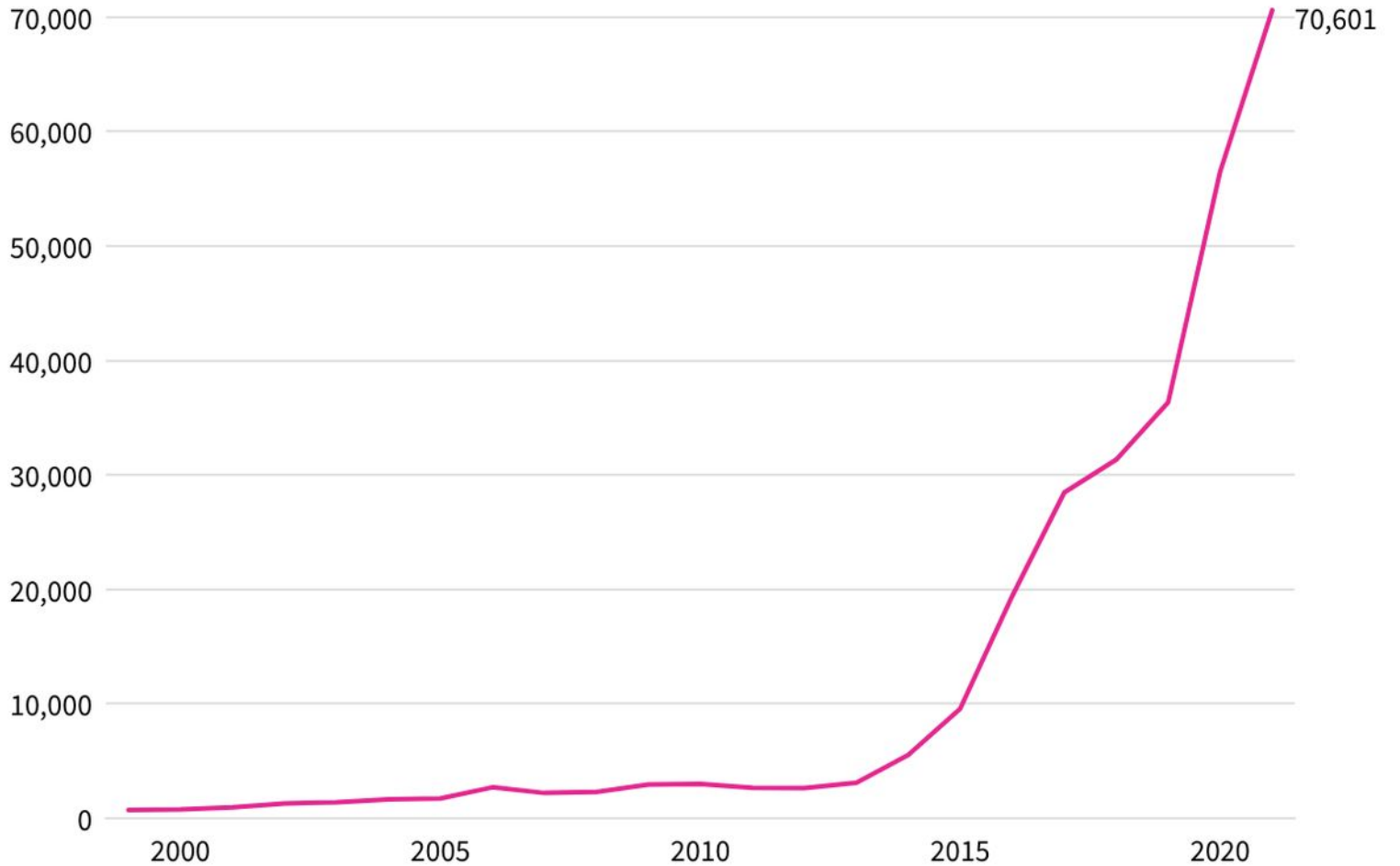
**In 2023, this number will likely surpass 100,000, or 275/day**

**Fentanyl is now the leading cause of death among ages 18 to 45 in the U.S.**

**The only way to reverse this trend is by educating our youth, before they turn 18.**

## **Fentanyl deaths have increased every year since 2012**

Synthetic opioid overdose deaths (mostly fentanyl), 1999 – 2021



2021 data is provisional and subject to change.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control](#)

**USA FACTS**

Fentanyl deaths have been almost doubling every two years.

Fentanyl deaths are double that of Covid-19 and heart disease.

Why is this not a pandemic and where is the press conference?

## TOP 10 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR PEOPLE AGES 18 TO 45 IN THE U.S.

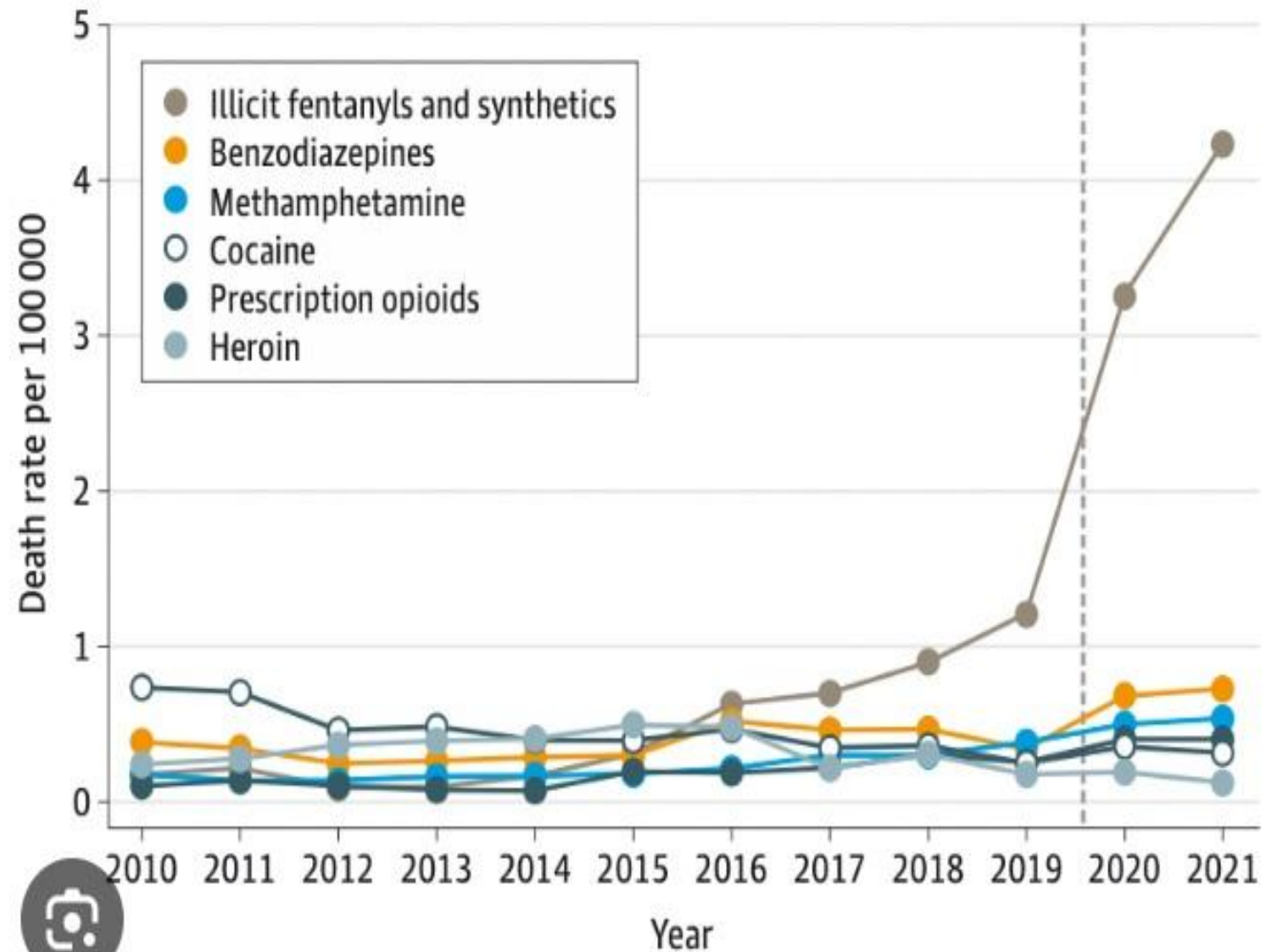
2021 Rank*	Cause Category	2021 Deaths*	2020 Deaths (provisional)	2019 Deaths	2020 Rank (provisional)	2019 rank
1	Fentanyl Poisoning	40,010	37,087	23,556	1	1
2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	22,442	20,642	17,325	3	3
3	Suicide	21,678	21,441	21,195	2	2
4	Coronavirus (Covid-19)	21,335	9,861	0	8	--
5	Heart Disease	19,465	18,911	16,435	4	5
6	Homicide	18,422	17,348	13,084	5	7
7	Malignant Cancer	17,114	17,170	17,143	6	4
8	Other Drug Overdose	15,669	16,064	15,584	7	6
9	Liver Disease	8,124	7,224	5,050	9	8
10	Diabetes	4,925	4,786	3,714	10	9

Source: CDC data; [familiesagainstfentanyl.org](http://familiesagainstfentanyl.org)

There are 42M adolescents in the U.S. (Ages 10 – 19), which means over 5/day are dying from illegal FentaPills.

By comparison, less than 2/day die from cancer.

**A** Overdose mortality among adolescents by substance type



Source: *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*; [cancer.net](https://www.cancer.net)



## Criminal drug networks are flooding the U.S. with deadly fake pills

- Criminal drug networks are mass-producing fake pills and falsely marketing them as legitimate prescription pills to deceive the American public.
- Fake pills are easy to purchase, widely available, often contain fentanyl or methamphetamine, and can be deadly.
- Fake prescription pills are easily accessible and often sold on social media and e-commerce platforms, making them available to anyone with a smartphone, including minors.
- Many fake pills are made to look like prescription opioids such as oxycodone (Oxycontin®, Percocet®), hydrocodone (Vicodin®), and alprazolam (Xanax®); or stimulants like amphetamines (Adderall®).



For more information about fake pills, go to [DEA.gov/OnePill](https://www.dea.gov/OnePill)

Data as of December 2021



\*Photos of fake pills do not represent all available fake pills.



**Fake pills are widely available across every state in the Country.**

- DEA and its law enforcement partners are seizing deadly fake pills at record rates.
- Fake pills have been seized in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- Drug trafficking is also inextricably linked with violence.

**In 2022, DEA seized more than 50.6 million**

**50,600,000**

**fake pills often laced with fentanyl  
-more than double the amount of fentanyl  
pills seized in 2021-**



**ONE  
PILL CAN  
KILL**

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**FAKE PILLS FACT SHEET**

FAKE PRESCRIPTION PILLS • WIDELY AVAILABLE • INCREASINGLY LETHAL

DEA LAB TESTING REVEALS THAT

**4** OUT OF EVERY **10** PILLS

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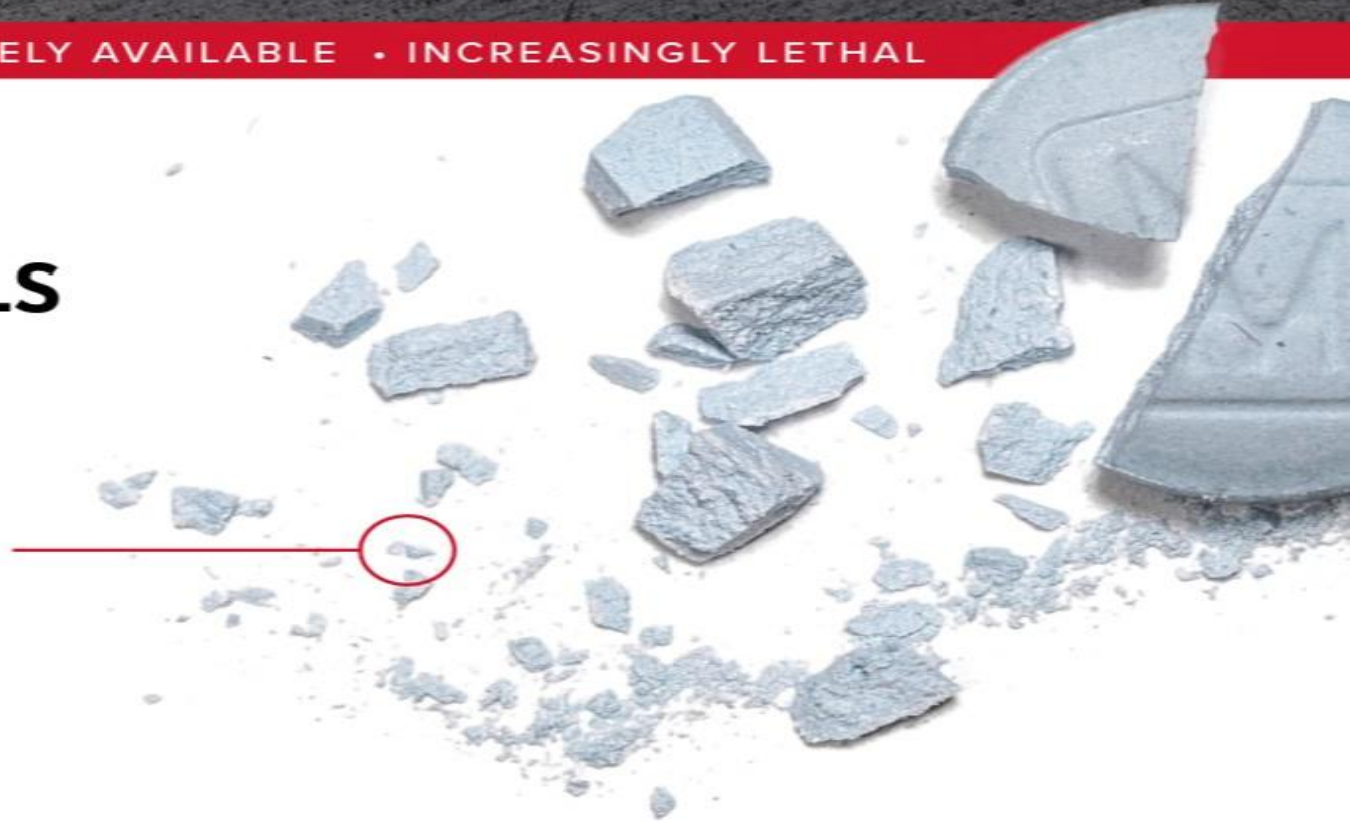
**LETHAL DOSE**

**Fake pills often contain fentanyl  
and are more lethal than ever before.**

DEA officials report a dramatic rise in the number of fake pills containing at least 2 mg of fentanyl, which is considered a deadly dose.

Drug traffickers are using fake pills to exploit the opioid crisis and prescription drug misuse. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports more than 100,000 drug overdose deaths in the United States in the most recent 12-month reporting period, the most ever recorded.

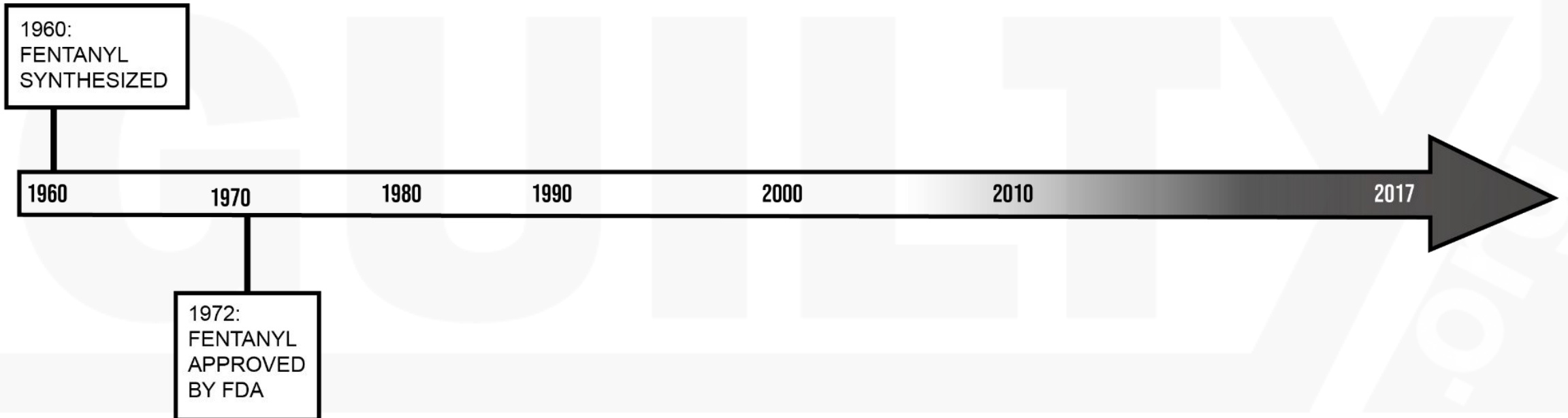
Fentanyl, the synthetic opioid most commonly found in fake pills, is the primary driver in this alarming increase in overdose deaths.



# Where Did It All Go Wrong?

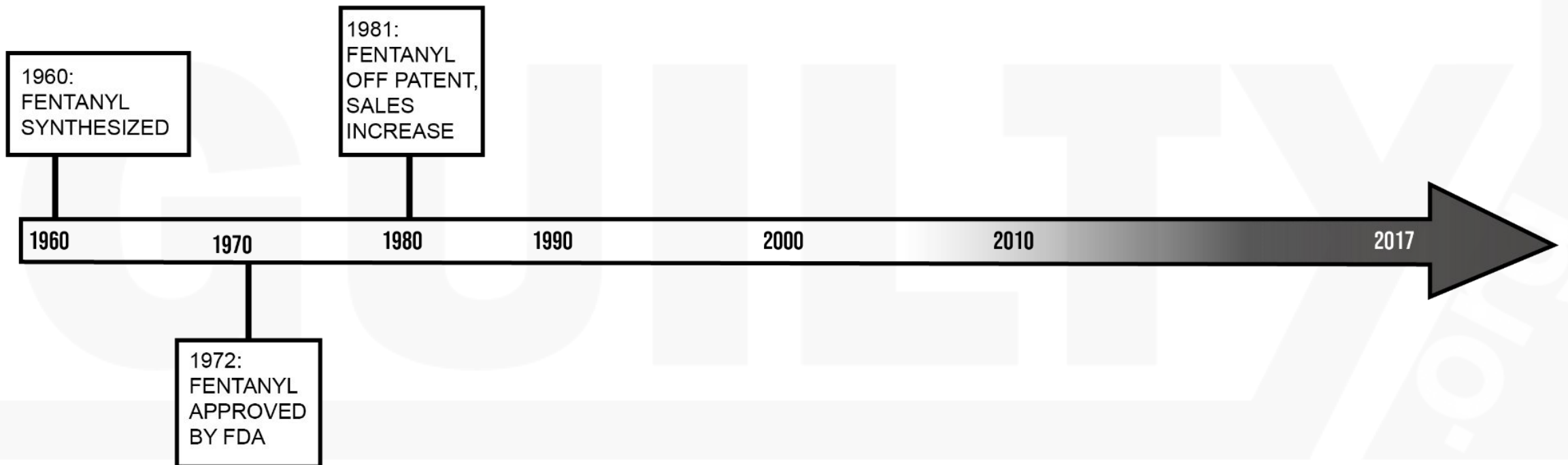
**1960:** Fentanyl is first synthesized by Dr. Paul Janssen, a Belgian chemist. It is 100 times more powerful than morphine and was the most potent opioid or painkiller in the world.

**1960s – 1980s:** In 1963, fentanyl was introduced in Europe and began being used as an intravenous painkiller. It wasn't until 1972, when the FDA approved fentanyl for use on its own in the U.S.; because there were concerns about its potency and the likelihood of misuse.



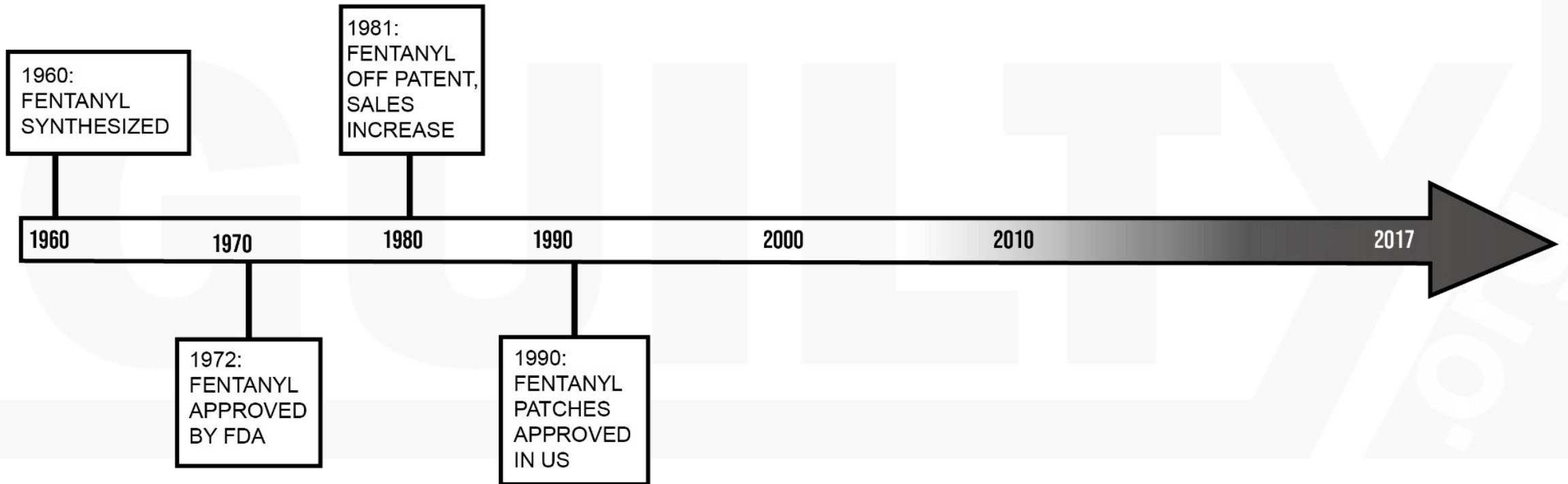
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**1981:** fentanyl went off patent and sales increased 10-fold, which led to its wide use in cardiac and vascular surgery.



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**1990s:** New drug deliveries are approved including a patch, lollipop, lozenge, tablet, spray, and film. The patch earned its place on the World Health Organization's List of Essential Medicines and is widely used for patients with chronic pain who have become tolerant to other opiates.

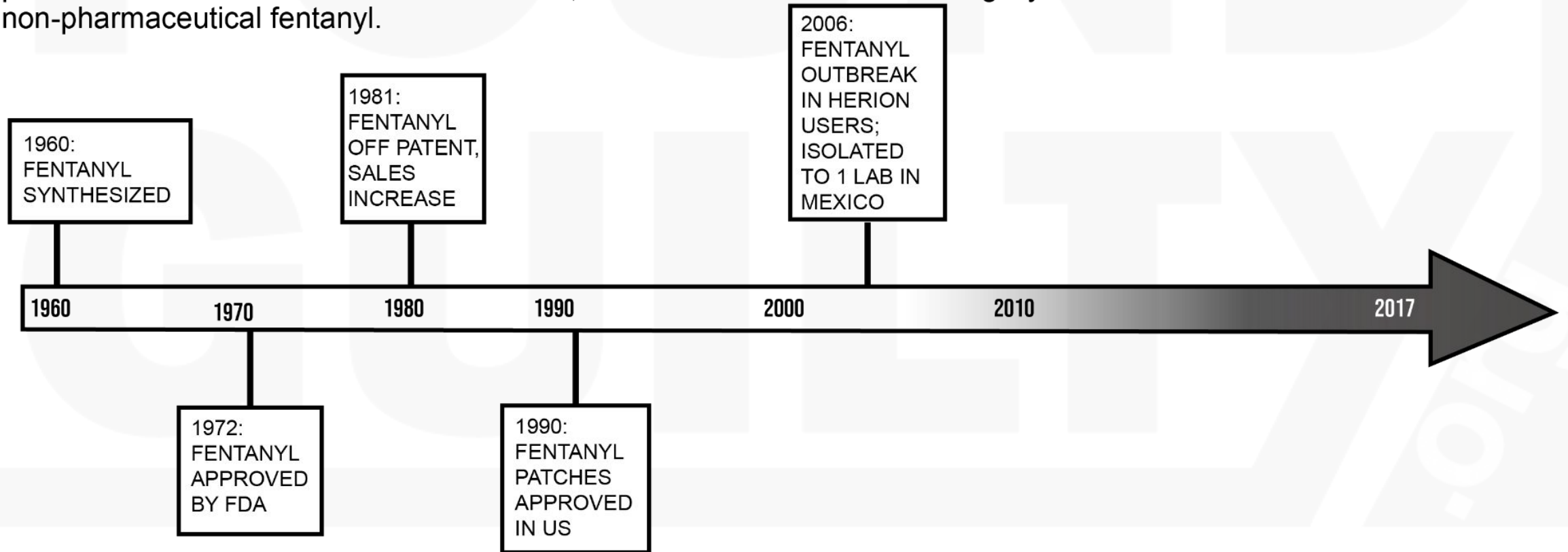


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**Early 2000s:** The FDA began an investigation into Duragesic (patch) as there were a spate of deaths and overdoses. A Public Health Advisory was released in 2007, stating some doctors were inappropriately prescribing the patch and some patients were incorrectly using it.

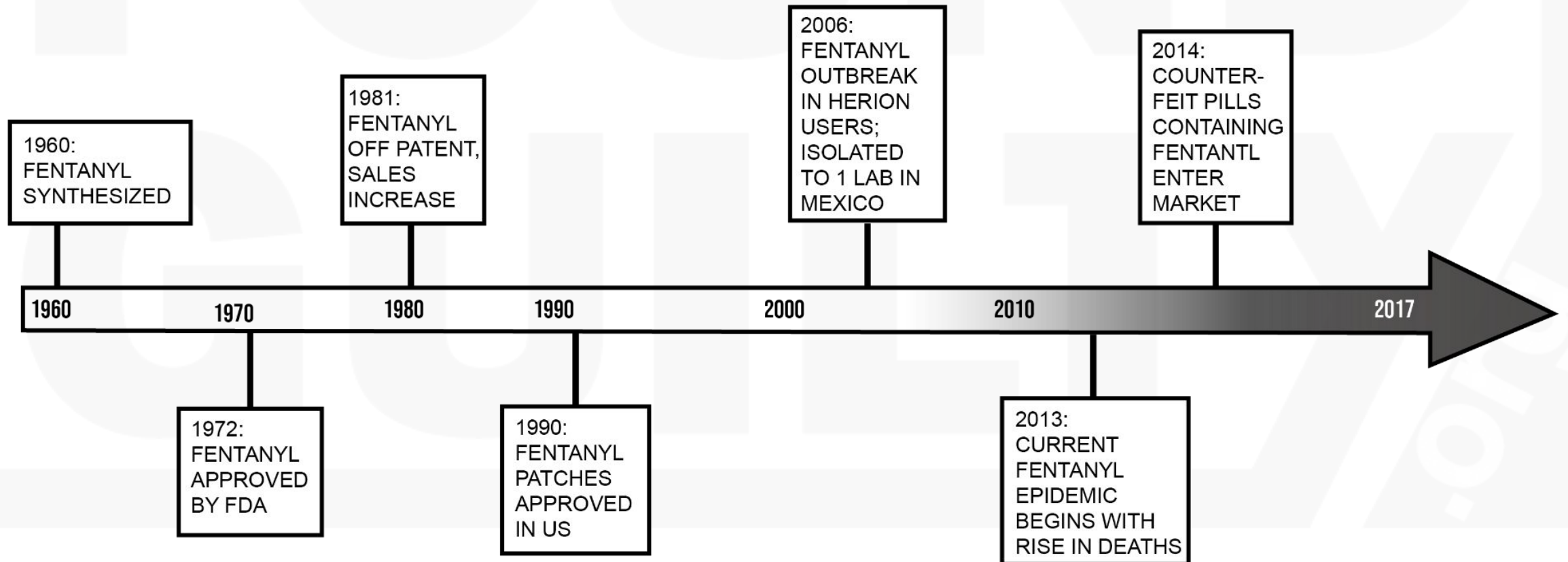
Meanwhile, it was found the lollipop was being prescribed off-label and more than 80% of patients didn't have cancer, it's primary condition to help.

At the same time, the DEA began to identify illicit recreation use and had it's first seizure of illicit production at a lab in Mexico. There were 1,000 deaths associated with illegally manufactured non-pharmaceutical fentanyl.



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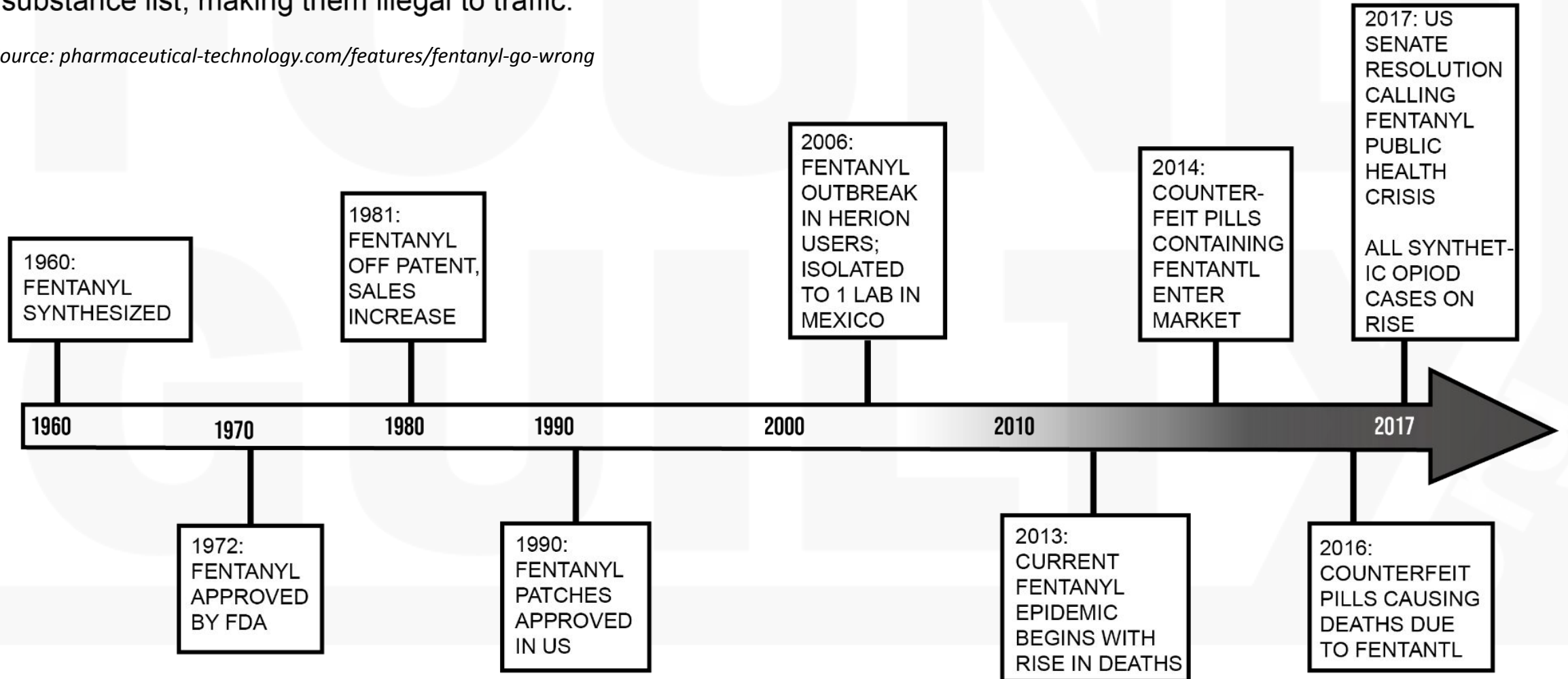
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Source: [pharmaceutical-technology.com/features/fentanyl-go-wrong](https://pharmaceutical-technology.com/features/fentanyl-go-wrong)





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- 4-anilinopiperidine (4-AP)
- 1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-4-phenylaminopiperidine (boc-4-AP)
- N-phenyl-N-(piperidin-4-yl) propionamide (norfentanyl)

With more illicit fentanyl labs than ever, primarily in Mexico and China, the production has grown to unprecedented levels, making it very inexpensive and more easily accessible than ever to make its way to street drugs.

# Overdose or Murder?

Individual state legislatures are rapidly passing laws that define selling fentanyl that leads to a fatal overdose; a form of first-degree murder.

And U.S. Congress has introduced a similar bill (S.380) that would solidify it as federal law; which includes the death penalty.



TOP STORY

## Virginia bill proposes first-degree murder charges for fentanyl distribution

By Madison Himesen | The Center Square | Dec 30, 2022



This photo provided by the U.S. Attorney's Office for Utah shows fentanyl-laced fake oxycodone pills collected during an investigation.

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## 'Death by delivery' bill signed into law; father shares his daughter's story

by Ashley Luningham | Tue, April 11th 2023, 5:17 PM MDT



Tommy Norman lost his daughter, Alyssa Norman, to Fentanyl overdose in 2021. Governor Sanders signed what is called a "Death by delivery" bill into law, which allows the state to charge people who traffic Fentanyl with murder. (Photo KATV)



NORTH LITTLE ROCK (KATV) — Gov. Sanders signed what is called a "Death by delivery" bill into law, which allows the state to charge people who traffic Fentanyl with murder and sentence them to life in prison, if convicted.

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR SIGNS CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FENTANYL BILLS INTO LAW

### FENTANYL

## Selling Fentanyl Could Mean the Death Penalty Under New Rubio Bill

As per usual, politicians' response to negative effects of the drug war is...more drug war.

ELIZABETH NOLAN BROWN | 9.16.2022 12:36 PM



(Michael A. McCoy/ZUMA Press/Newscom)

New legislation from Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) would make selling fentanyl used in a fatal overdose a federal crime punishable by the death penalty. Rubio's bill is backed by a dozen other Republican senators, including Marsha Blackburn (Tenn.), Tom Cotton (Ark.), Ted Cruz (Texas), Joni Ernst (Iowa), and Josh Hawley (Mo.).

The bill (S.4876) would define selling fentanyl that leads to a fatal overdose as a form of first-degree murder under federal law. A first-degree murder conviction means life in prison at minimum, and possibly the death penalty.

## Riverside DA calling for CA law to make fentanyl dealers face murder charges if user dies

City News Service

Wednesday, March 1, 2023



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Riverside County's district attorney and other officials are calling for the passage of state legislation that cracks down on dealers of fentanyl and other drugs when one of their customers dies of an overdose or poisoning.

### TEXAS LEGISLATURE 2023

## Senate passes bill opening door for prosecutors to charge fentanyl distributors with murder

Gov. Greg Abbott and state lawmakers have taken a tough-on-drugs approach to the fentanyl crisis, primarily pushing efforts to increase criminal penalties.

BY JAMES BARRAGÁN MARCH 15, 2023 4 PM CENTRAL



# Murder Charges

District Attorney's across the U.S. are starting to file murder charges for fentanyl overdose deaths.

These murder charges are being handed down regardless whether the so-called dealer knew a drug or pill contained fentanyl or not.

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LOCAL

### Teenager charged with second-degree murder in student overdose deaths in Fayette County

**Gina Butkovich** Memphis Commercial Appeal  
Published 12:06 p.m. CT May 18, 2023 | Updated 8:31 p.m. CT May 18, 2023



Uncovering the grim truth about 'rainbow fentanyl' as overdose cases surge through the US

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine, and more teens are overdosing on it. Scott L. Hall and Caille Carmichael, USA TODAY

### Fentanyl found at scene where teens fatally overdosed; teen charged with murder



By Jacob Gallant and Stephanie Douglas

Published: May. 18, 2023 at 9:38 AM MDT | Updated: May. 18, 2023 at 7:32 PM MDT



### Teen girl charged with murder after classmates die from fentanyl overdose

Officials have not released the name of the teen facing charges.

By **Will McDuffie** and **Nadine El-Bawab**  
May 19, 2023, 8:52 AM



What to know about the deadly drug fentanyl  
Fentanyl was first developed in 1959 and introduced in the 1960s as an intravenous anesthetic.

A 17-year-old girl has been charged with murder in the overdose deaths of two of her classmates, authorities said Thursday.

### HAYS COUNTY

## 18 year old arrested, charged with murder in fentanyl-related death of Lehman High student

by: **Abigail Jones**, **Will DuPree**, **Jala Washington**, **Brianna Hollis**

Posted: May 3, 2023 / 09:21 AM CDT

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### 15-year-old charged with reckless homicide for De Pere teen's fentanyl overdose death



**Kelli Arseneau**

Green Bay Press-Gazette

Published 5:06 a.m. CT Jan. 11, 2023 | Updated 8:33 a.m. CT Jan. 11, 2023





GREEN BAY – A 15-year-old girl is charged with first-degree reckless homicide as party to a crime for allegedly providing fentanyl-laced pills to an 18-year-old boy who died in December.




Boy meets girl. Boy asks girl if she would like to experiment with Ecstasy. Girl says yes. Boy buys Ecstasy from online dealer and gives to girl. Girl texts boy to ask questions about taking Ecstasy. Boy texts back with instructions. Boy unknowingly bought a FentaPill, girl takes ½ the pill and dies. Boy gets charged with murder.







# #2LivesLost

Source: [newyorkpost.com](https://www.nytimes.com)

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## Missouri teen facing murder charge for giving fentanyl to girl who died from overdose: cops

By Jacob Geanous December 17, 2022 | 7:35pm | Updated



Jacob Sayre has been arrested for second-degree murder after he allegedly gave fentanyl to a 16-year-old girl who overdosed and died.

KY3



Victoria Jones, 16, died of a fatal overdose. Her 17-year-old alleged supplier of a fentanyl-laced pill is facing a murder charge. (Facebook/Victoria Jones)

# Fentanyl: Every State, Including Montana

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## 28 fentanyl overdoses, 8 deaths reported in Montana over 10 day period

**AG reports "skyrocketing" fentanyl crisis in Montana**

**MONTANA FENTANYL CRISIS BY THE NUMBERS**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

- SEIZURES UP 11,000%
- 206,955 DOSES IN 2022 (TRIPLE 2021)
- 74 OVERDOSE DEATHS IN 2022, UP FROM 4 IN 2017

Montana Fentanyl (KFYR-TV)  
By Erika Craven  
Published: Feb. 24, 2023 at 11:05 AM MST

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## One pill can kill: Experts say fentanyl pills becoming harder to spot in Montana

**Fentanyl danger increases across Montana**

by Kylie Gibson | Tue, April 25th 2023, 5:42 PM MDT

By: Phil V  
Posted at 11:05 AM MST

Photo: NBC Montana

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# Fenta or FakePills: You Can't Be Sure



# Fentanyl: Testing Does Not Work

Fentanyl is only a microscopic portion of the pill, so to be accurate, you would need to crush and test the entire pill.

Source: [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

# THE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE EFFECT

ONE PORTION OF A DRUG MAY CONTAIN FENTANYL,  
WHILE ANOTHER PORTION MAY NOT.



## Test Results



Negative  
Fentanyl is not detected



Positive  
Fentanyl is detected



Invalid  
-test with a new strip

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TEST STRIP

ONE STRIP

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# **Fentanyl:** Three Key Takeaways

1) Don't ever take a prescription pill unless it is prescribed by your doctor.

2) Do not pass pills or sell pills as you could be found guilty of murder if it's a Fenta or FakePill.

3) Report anyone passing or selling pills to someone you trust.

**You might just save two lives.**

# Fentanyl: Related Resources

- [www.dea.gov/onepill](http://www.dea.gov/onepill)
- [www.songforcharlie.org](http://www.songforcharlie.org)
- [www.fentanylawarenessday.org](http://www.fentanylawarenessday.org)
- [www.henrysuncle.org](http://www.henrysuncle.org)
- [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)
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