



# XYLAZINE: MAKING DEADLY FENTANYL EVEN DEADLIER



Xylazine, known on the streets as "tranq":

- is a veterinary tranquilizer increasingly found in illegal fentanyl
- can increase the potential for fatal overdoses when combined with fentanyl
- can cause difficulty breathing, dangerously low blood pressure, slowed heart rate, severe wounds, human tissue rot and death

**Xylazine is a sedative NOT an opioid, so Narcan/naloxone does NOT reverse its effects.**

PREVALENCE:

**80%**

of the fentanyl OCSO has recently seized or bought undercover contained xylazine

