



## Phenethylamine Psychedelic

### 25I-NBOMe

We have recent reports of this drug surfacing in Blair County.

- Discovered in 2003 by Ralf Heim at the Free University of Berlin
- Legitimate use as a radiotracer for positron emission tomography (PET)
- Little known about its pharmacological or behavioral risks
- Has been appearing on blotter paper and represented as LSD at parties and festivals due to effects being very similar. In addition to being ingested it may also be snorted or smoked.
- Legal status: unscheduled with the exception of a few states (Louisiana and Virginia) where the legislatures have made it a controlled substance
- Street names: Smiles or N-bomb
- Side effects include: out of control thinking; paranoia; panic; unwanted and overwhelming feelings and violence. Overdosing is common and leads to seizures, bleeding of the brain and death.
- The effects last 6-10 hours
- As a relatively new compound not much information exists on tolerance or addiction.

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