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The Candia Police Department would like to make the community aware of a new type of designer drug in the area known as "Bath Salts". These bath salts are currently being sold over the Internet and in some retail shops. They state that the bath salts are 'not for human consumption'. The intended purpose of these salts is to get high. They can contain a substance known as MDVP or Mephedrone or methylenedioxypropylvalerone. This drug is a stimulant and it can cause symptoms from increased heart rate, seizures, and delusions to suicidal thoughts. Some individuals have exhibited some bizarre and dangerous behaviors while being under the influence of bath salts. In communities not too far from Candia, emergency rooms have seen an increase in calls due to bath salts.

The United States Drug Enforcement Agency has issued an emergency order to ban these chemicals, which takes effect on October 11, 2011, but until they do so, these substances are legal in New Hampshire.

Parents and community members can help keep our kids safe by talking to them about the dangers of bath salts, and telling them that there are no healthy safe chemical highs. To learn more about bath salts please visit:

Northern New England Poison Control Center : www.nnepc.org

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