

Victims of tainted pot aren't talking to York police

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lance was called and he was transported to Southlake Regional Health Centre for treatment.

Two days later, a 15-year-old female student at King City High School vomited blood after smoking marijuana. She too was transported by ambulance to Southlake for treatment.

Const. Betts said two other youths, including a 17-year-old Aurora High School student, were taken ill after smoking pot in the last month. The latest case was reported Feb. 20 and rumours of further victims have reached the ears of Street Beat officers who work regularly in schools across the region.

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problem is there hasn't been a lot of information forthcoming. The victims are reluctant to pass along who they have gotten (the marijuana) from and police have been notified after the fact so haven't had the opportunity to make a seizure."

Health officials can't speculate as to what the marijuana might be laced with because officers have yet to

obtain a sample for analysis.

"We are not able to comment because we have no idea of the substances involved," said York Region Public Health spokesperson Kim Clark. "At this point, it is a police investigation and until we have specific sub-

stances we are not mandated to be involved."

Const. Betts added the investigation is ongoing but as yet, there is no evidence the marijuana is being deliberately or maliciously poisoned. Symptoms appear between five minutes after

smoking up to about an hour later, he added.

"These are not first-time users," Const. Betts explained. "The reaction was unexpected and they were unaccustomed to it. It was not typical of what many users would have expected."

Hospitals across the region have been alerted.

Investigators hope that by issuing a public warning, people with information will contact police at 905-881-1221, ext. 7120 — or call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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