

# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

## Henderson County North Carolina



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*"A Brotherhood in Pursuit of Excellence"*

**Sheriff Charles S. McDonald**



**S.T.A.R.**  
**Jar**

The background of the slide is a repeating pattern of green marijuana leaves with serrated edges, set against a white background. The leaves are scattered across the frame, with some appearing more prominent than others.

*Marijuana,  
Inhalants, and Other  
Illegal Drugs*

**Lesson 3**



TRUE

or

FALSE



Drugs will make you feel good.

While it's true that some drugs will give you an instant "high" feeling, no drug comes without a "low," and the bad feeling and scary effects of drugs often last much longer than any good feeling



Drugs will help them the  
stress from

**Drugs will only make things worse.  
Young people who are on drugs  
almost always get into trouble with  
behavior and grades, and these things  
only add stress.**

TRUE

Drug abuse and addiction can affect people in

**Drugs can affect feelings and moods, judgement, decision-making, learning and memory. They can also cause or worsen other health problems such as cancer, heart disease, liver function, mental disorders and more.**



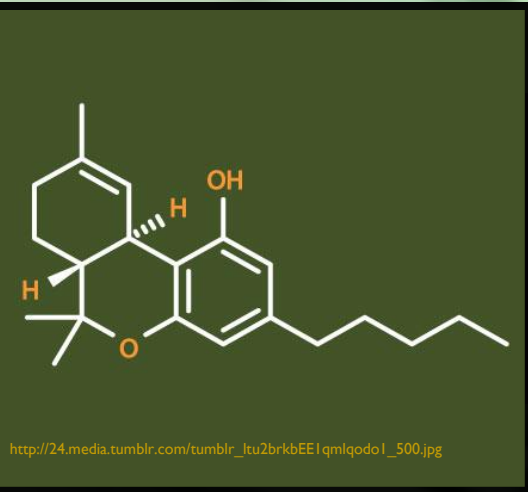
Drugs can make you feel like  
you are in our

**Certain drugs can give you the  
sensation of insects crawling beneath  
your skin. This can be very scary!  
Other drugs can make you see and  
feel things that aren't real.**



# What Is Marijuana ?

Marijuana is a green, brown, or gray mixture of dried, shredded leaves, stems, seeds, and flowers of the hemp plant called Cannabis Sativa.



The main active ingredient in marijuana is Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). The strength of THC is different in every plant.

About 1 in 6 young people who smoke marijuana will become addicted.





# Know To Say No



# Marijuana and the Law



**Not only is marijuana bad for you, but also illegal in North Carolina**

**Charges can range from Misdemeanor to Felony**

**Hemp-extract is legal to possess in NC if it is less than three-tenths of one percent along with other restrictions and prescribed by a doctor – This amount is so small that NC is not considered a state**

**with medical marijuana**



# Where It Is Legal?



## RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA



<http://cbsnews1.cbsstatic.com/hub/i/r/2017/04/06/7c95e0bf-b3cd-4a6e-b777-08d4039e0bca/resize/620x/fca2d800bf6a1f7f6566bd2d659dbd56/b2-evans-pot-crackdown-n-transfer.jpg#>

# Profits and Restrictions

Taxes are high and restrictions are so strict that marijuana sells are not as profitable as most believe. The government is the real winner financially.

Restrictions are placed on how much can be possessed and anything above that is illegal.

You must be 21 years of age to possess marijuana.

It is still illegal to sell or transport if you are not a registered vender.





# Consequences Just Ahead

- Colorado – traffic fatalities involving drivers testing positive for marijuana increased 144.68% from 2009-2015.
- Hospitalizations related to marijuana increased 143.69% from 2009-2014.
- In school year 2015/2016, 62 percent of all drug expulsions and suspensions were for marijuana violations.
- In 2013, there were 12 reported THC extraction lab explosions. That number rose to 32 in 2014.

# INHALANTS

## Inhalants

intentionally inhaled toxic, poisonous, chemical vapors that can be misused to produce mind-altering effects, often with disastrous results. Often found in household or office products.





# Types of Inhalants



## Liquids

Paint thinner  
Paint Remover  
Dry-Cleaning  
Fluids  
Degreasers  
Gasoline  
Glues  
Correction  
Fluids,  
Felt-Tip Markers



## Aerosols

Spray Paints  
Deodorant  
Hair Sprays  
Vegetable Oil  
Sprays  
Fabric Protector  
Spray



## Gases

Chloroform  
Nitrous Oxide  
Whipped Cream  
Cans  
Butane Lighters  
Propane Tanks  
Refrigerants



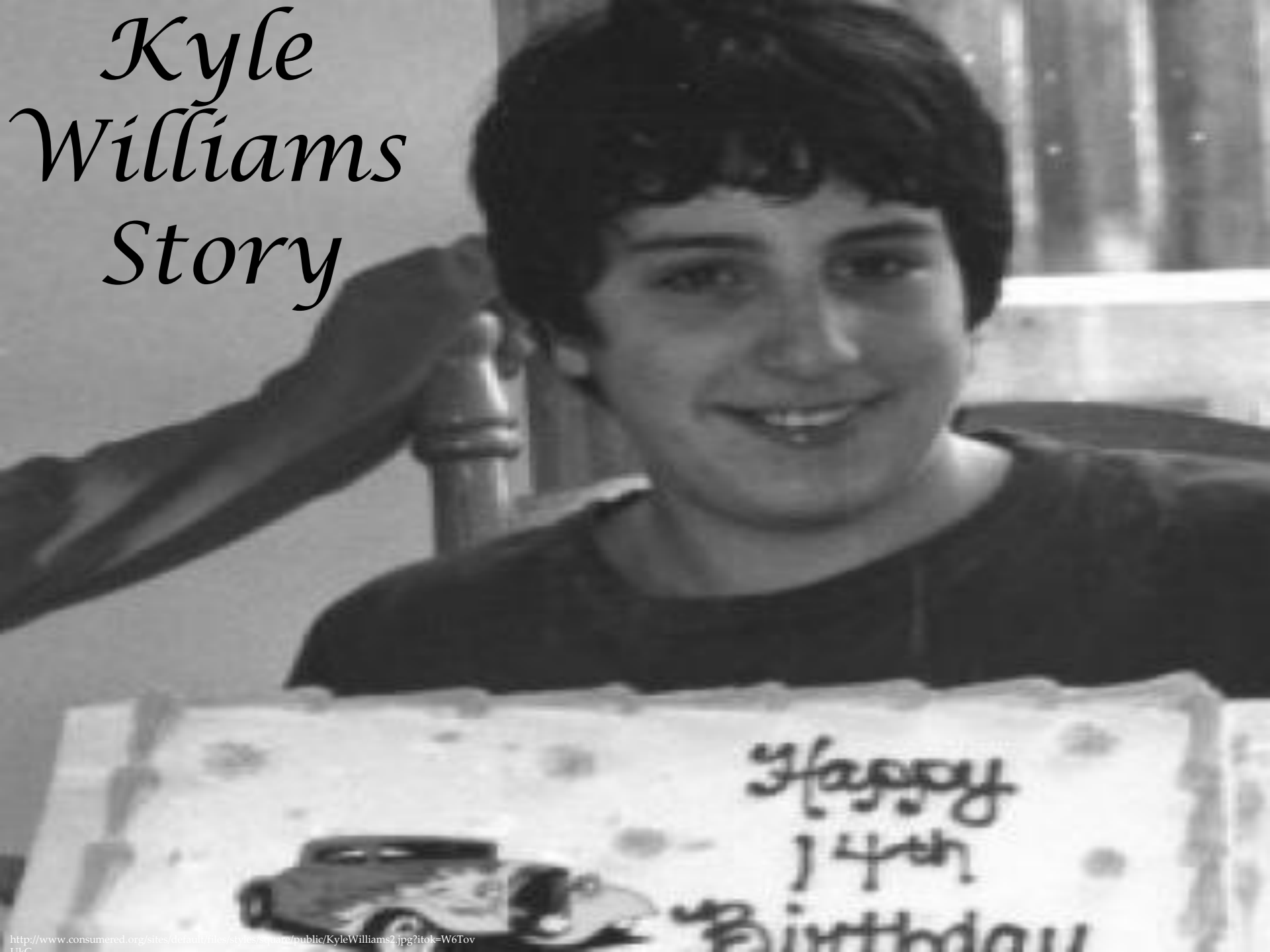
# Warning



Using inhalants to intentionally get “high” can wreak havoc on a healthy body from head to toe, causing hearing loss, vision loss, convulsions, and damage to the liver, kidneys, heart, bone marrow, and muscles. It even lowers oxygen levels enough to cause asphyxiation, or disrupt heart rhythms and cause death from cardiac arrest.



# *Kyle Williams Story*



# Other Illegal Drugs

- Cocaine
- Crack
- Meth
- Heroin
- LSD
- MDMA
- Steroids





# North Carolina Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

- 11.3% of students tried **marijuana** for first time before age 13. 88.7% have not.
- 30.2% of 9<sup>th</sup> graders used marijuana. 69.8% have not.
- 7% tried some type of **aerosol** one or more times. 93% have not.
- 3.8% tried some type of **cocaine** one or more times. 95% have not.



PEER  
PRESSURE!

*Biggest Excuse?*



# Ways To Give Drugs The Brush-Off

Handout



# Questions?

