

# **Drug overdose death on Grand Island probed**

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The Wednesday morning death of a Grand Island man from a drug overdose may be tied to the dangerous form of heroin that has been making its way through the region, Erie County sheriff's officials reported.

Sheriff Timothy B. Howard said his office was investigating the death of the 19-year-old.

Howard said sheriff's officials "strongly encourage" anyone suffering from an addiction to seek help through a doctor or clinic and asked anyone with information about illegal narcotics activity in Erie County to contact CrimeStoppers at 867-6161 or the Narcotics Tipline at 858-7755.