

Bath salts users are being compared to zombies. While under bath salts, people act very abnormal and go into a state never seen before by enforcement and medical personnel. It is happening in all regions of the country.

In West Virginia, a man high on bath salts was found wandering the woods in lingerie after he allegedly stabbed a goat. (MSNBC.com)

In Pennsylvania, police arrested a

## What are bath salts?

Bath salts are being used for something completely different than soaking in a bath. They are sold in gas stops, small stores, head shops, etc., in small packs. These packages can contain tablets, capsules, or powder.

Bath salts are synthetic, meaning they are created in a lab. The chemicals in them are stimulants that give effects similar to that of cocaine, LSD, meth, and ecstasy. They stimulate the central nervous system, and put it into overdrive. Bath salts increase the brain's dopamine and norepinephrine levels and trap these high levels for a relatively long period of time. (www.abovetheinfluence.com)

Use. Bath salts can be snorted, swallowed, smoked, or injected. Swallowing and snorting are the most common routes of administration. Drug users report initially feeling warmth, euphoria, and relaxation, before the dangerous effects of the drug kick in. (ABCnews.com)

very vivid hallucinations  
extreme paranoia  
elevated heart rate/blood pressure/and pulse  
extremely high body temperature  
hostility/aggression  
strange eye movements  
extreme sweating  
panic attacks  
nausea  
cold fingers  
increase tolerance of pain  
involuntary muscle movement