Enforcement in Action

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On **August 26, 2026**, DEA placed three synthetic kratom derivatives — mitragynine pseudoindoxyl (MGPI), MGM-15 and MGM-16 — in Schedule I. In the ten weeks since, federal, state and local authorities in **eight states** have raided retailers and distributors, seized concentrated synthetic 7-OH and scheduled derivative products, made arrests and brought federal charges. A separate DEA order covering concentrated synthetic 7-OH itself is slated to go into effect on **November 13, 2026**.

> **None of these actions targeted natural leaf kratom.** Every entry below involves concentrated synthetic 7-OH or a federally scheduled synthetic derivative. Targeted scheduling plus enforcement is effectively and aggressively removing the dangerous products — without banning the leaf 23 million Americans use.

19	8	7	30,000+	650+	$1M+
ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS	STATES	ARRESTS / INDICTMENTS	PACKAGES SEIZED (TN)	POUNDS SEIZED (CO + MS)	CASH SEIZED

Timeline

Dates shown are the date of the enforcement action; source dates follow each entry.

AUG 26 2026

DEA temporary scheduling order takes effect

Mitragynine pseudoindoxyl (MGPI), MGM-15 and MGM-16 placed in Schedule I (Docket DEA-1644), effective on publication. Natural leaf kratom is outside the order. Federal Register

AUG 27 2026

Utica, New York

CONCENTRATED SYNTHETIC 7-OH · SEIZURE

Oneida County officials searched UT-One Grocery and Deli and seized **30 packets of concentrated synthetic 7-OH**.

Oneida County · Sept. 18

AUG 28 2026

Canton, Michigan

CONCENTRATED SYNTHETIC 7-OH · SEIZURE

Canton Police and state inspectors searched a tobacco shop and **seized concentrated synthetic 7-OH products**.

WDIV / ClickOnDetroit · Sept. 3

SEP 04 2026

Greenbrier, Tennessee

MGM-15 · RAID & SEIZURE

Police raided commercial premises and seized products. TBI laboratory testing **identified MGM-15** in the seized products.

WSMV · Sept. 6

SEP 08 2026

Greenville, Kentucky (Muhlenberg County)

MGPI · INSPECTION & SEIZURE

Sheriff's deputies and the Kentucky Department for Public Health inspected the Angel One convenience store and found **multiple products containing mitragynine pseudoindoxyl** marketed for sale; products seized.

WBKO · Oct. 22 | WNKY

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San Francisco, California

CONCENTRATED SYNTHETIC 7-OH · RAID & SEIZURE

SFPD Narcotics Unit served a search warrant at a Haight Street smoke shop and **seized concentrated synthetic 7-OH packets** displayed openly with listed prices.

SFPD · Oct. 21

SEP 10 2026

North Tonawanda, New York

CONCENTRATED SYNTHETIC 7-OH · RAID & SEIZURE

The Niagara County Drug Task Force searched Moevenience and **seized concentrated synthetic 7-OH products**.

Newport Dispatch · Oct. 20

SEP 11 2026

Wallingford, Connecticut

CONCENTRATED SYNTHETIC 7-OH · SEIZURE & TWO ARRESTS

After a two-month investigation that began with a customer's severe adverse reaction, police raided PuffCity Smoke Shop, seized products containing 7-OH and 7-OH pseudoindoxyl (Schedule I under Connecticut law) and about **$14,000**, and **arrested two employees** on possession and intent-to-sell charges.

Wallingford Police · Sept. 16

SEP 24 2026

Oxford, Mississippi

MGPI / MGM-15 · RAID & TWO ARRESTS → FEDERAL CASE

Following the deaths of two University of Mississippi students, Lafayette County Metro Narcotics sent an informant into Puffs Vape, Tobacco and Beer Store, then raided it, seizing **500+ units** of products labeled with MGPI and MGM-15 and **arresting a store clerk and his son**. Federal charges followed Oct. 2.

U.S. Attorney, N.D. Miss. · Oct. 2 | Federal indictment · Oct. 20

LATE SEP 2026

Water Valley, Mississippi

MGPI / MGM-15 · DEA SEIZURE

DEA agents seized all kratom-labeled products from Express Mart #7, where an undercover Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics agent had purchased "Pseudo-DHM" tablets listing **pseudoindoxyl and MGM-15** as ingredients. No charges announced.

Fox News · Oct. 2

OCT 01 2026

Memphis / Collierville, Tennessee

SYNTHETIC PRODUCTS · DISTRIBUTOR RAIDS

The West Tennessee Violent Crime and Drug Task Force raided Novelty King, a major regional supplier, seizing **nearly 30,000 packages** — later updated to **25 pallets** of synthetic product and **more than $1 million** in cash. Shelby County DA Steve Mulroy identified the products as synthetic and chemically manipulated.

Shelby County DA · Oct. 1 | Action News 5 · Oct. 1 (update)

OCT 06 2026

Newbern, Tennessee

SYNTHETIC PRODUCTS · RAID & SEIZURE

An undercover purchase led to a search of Smoke Plus and the **seizure of synthetic alkaloid products**.

Action News 5 · Oct. 9

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> "Dangerous and addictive opioids do not belong behind convenience store counters."
> ATTORNEY GENERAL TODD BLANCHE · U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE · OCT. 9, 2026

OCT 14 2026

Colorado Springs / El Paso County, Colorado

CONCENTRATED SYNTHETIC 7-OH · SEVEN LOCATIONS SEARCHED

Police, sheriff's deputies and DEA searched seven smoke-shop and liquor-store locations. Police reported **469.2 pounds** of concentrated synthetic 7-OH products seized.

FOX21, via AOL · Oct. 19/20 | KRDO · Oct. 14

OCT 15 2026

Wildomar, California

CONCENTRATED SYNTHETIC 7-OH · SEARCH & ARREST

Riverside County sheriff's deputies searched a Palomar Street business and **arrested the operator** on charges including possession of concentrated synthetic 7-OH products for sale.

Riverside County Sheriff · Oct. 20

OCT 16 2026

Muhlenberg County, Kentucky

MGPI · GRAND JURY INDICTMENT

A grand jury **indicted the Angel One store clerk** on trafficking in a controlled substance (10+ dosage units) and trafficking in synthetic drugs, stemming from the Sept. 8 MGPI seizure.

WBKO · Oct. 22

OCT 20 2026

North Tonawanda, New York

CONCENTRATED SYNTHETIC 7-OH · ARREST

Police **arrested the owner of Moevenience** on a child-endangerment charge following a concentrated synthetic 7-OH sales compliance check involving a juvenile.

Newport Dispatch · Oct. 20

OCT 20 2026

Oxford, Mississippi

MGPI / MGM-15 · FEDERAL INDICTMENT

A federal grand jury in the Northern District of Mississippi **indicted Yahya Mohamed Mosleh and Islam Yahya Mosleh** on charges of possessing MGPI and MGM-15 with intent to distribute — the first federal indictment under the Aug. 26 order.

Federal indictment · Oct. 20

OCT 23 2026

Dyersburg, Tennessee

SYNTHETIC PRODUCTS · RAID & SEIZURE

West Tennessee Drug Task Force agents served a warrant at Smokerz Depot after an undercover buy and **seized synthetic kratom alkaloid products**, illegal THC items and more than $2,600 in cash.

WREG, via AOL · Oct. 28/29

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Madison / Rankin / Hinds Counties, Mississippi

MGPI / MGM-15 / MGM-16 · "OPERATION PREFERRED PURP"

Capping a six-month investigation, ten state and federal agencies executed **14 search warrants** across the Jackson metro, seizing 1,000+ pounds of product — including **200+ pounds of kratom-labeled products** believed to contain MGM-15, MGM-16 or MGPI, referred to DEA and HSI. Officials say additional arrests are anticipated.

WLBT / WLOX · Nov. 4 | Reservoir Daily News · Nov. 4 | WJTV · Nov. 3

NOV 13
2026

Concentrated synthetic 7-OH order slated to go into effect

Earliest date DEA can publish the temporary Schedule I order for concentrated synthetic 7-OH and MGPI above the HHS threshold. Expect enforcement to expand from the three derivatives to concentrated synthetic 7-OH products nationwide.

WHAT THIS SHOWS

In ten weeks, scheduling three synthetic derivatives has produced raids in eight states, a federal indictment, and the seizure of tens of thousands of synthetic products — **all without touching natural leaf kratom**. When the concentrated synthetic 7-OH order takes effect on November 13, the same targeted tools reach the rest of the synthetic market. Local total-kratom bans add nothing to this enforcement; they only remove a legal, regulated natural product from adults who use it responsibly.