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DISTRICT ATTORNEY SANDRA DOORLEY'S RESPONSE TO MEDICAL EXAMINER'S RELEASES OF THE ANNUAL HEROIN AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE DATA

"The statistics released by Medical Examiner's office are disturbing but not surprising- it reinforces the need to attack this epidemic on all fronts." Said District Attorney Sandra Doorley, "On the one hand, we need to make sure the resources and services are available for those who need help battling this addiction, but on the other hand, we need to make sure that the people responsible for trafficking these deadly drugs are held criminally responsible. Our office is committed to this multi-faceted approach. If you deal these deadly drugs and someone dies as a result, you will be investigated for homicide."