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Drug overdoses kill 3 people and sicken 8 others

Three **people** died in about a 24-hour span from Thursday afternoon to Friday afternoon after overdosing on what police and city health officials believe was heroin in combination with **other drugs** .

Eight **other people** overdosed during the same span but remain alive, officials said Friday.

The incidents began Thursday when four **people** overdosed in a house in the 1500 block of West Grand Boulevard, and two **people** overdosed in a house in the 3800 block of Webb Street. Two additional victims were picked up near West Grand Boulevard. One victim arrived dead at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

On Friday, two more **people** overdosed. Both died. Neither was found where Thursday's **overdoses** occurred.

Officials from the Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion do not know what **other drugs** were involved. Robert Dunlap, Detroit assistant chief of police, said officers made arrests in connection with the **overdoses** .

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