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# "SKUNK IS KILLING MY BRAIN!!!"

BY DANNY WEED

I got my name from smoking weed. Well, from smoking everyone else's weed anyway. But I wanted to write this article on skunk, cos the way I feel, I don't think it's good for the kids to be burning it. Skunk these days is just too fucking strong...



Whenever I used to smoke too much skunk, I couldn't focus on nothing, I was always mugged out, it was making me forget things and I couldn't work. I can smoke weed and work, but skunk was just affecting me differently. Basically, I was just well paranoid. To explore the problem properly, I actually went out and spoke to some people like myself whose lives have been touched by skunk. My mate Flo Dan, who is also in Roll Deep, has been conducting his own extensive investigation on it in Amsterdam. Here's what he had to say about the whole situation:



**Our Man In Amsterdam: Big Flo Dan**

"When I went to Amsterdam, I did actually do a bit of research on this myself. The man in the library there told me that it's just the same as any other weed. If it's grown properly. The problem is the things they are growing it with, the chemicals and pesticides they put in it. They ain't got four months for it to mature.

demand for weed is so high now, that they are just trying to speed up the whole process. I was told it's got shit like rat's poison and all kinds of madness in there to help it grow faster. Hormones and stuff. I even heard the other day that the really bleasty ting has even got piss in it. Wee. I keep hearing all kinds of talk. I don't know. Basically I don't trouble skunk anymore. I stick to commercial weed, because I know it's come straight from the ground."



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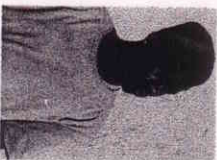


To stress the situation, I also interviewed my good friend Breeze who is also from the crew, and has definitely smoked too much skunk. So why don't you touch it no more? "Boy, it just makes you slower innit. I smoke weed everyday but really I could do without it. I been smoking for about eight years solid. I don't switch if I smoke too much skunk, but I do feel like I need it

sometimes cos I'm too hyper."

**It's all in the brain though mate, you don't need it! I also asked Roachee from Roll Deep how it's affected him...**

"Skunk was making me feel like I was losing so many brain cells. I was getting headaches, I just felt like I'd be dead in three years. It's not good, but weed does help you relax a lot."



## WEED'S FINAL THOUGHT

Unless you know your skunk is 100% organic, and trust me you don't, you're better off with marsh or high grade. You won't feel like you're floating around the room the same way, but that's cos you ain't smoking bare chemicals.

It affects people differently, some might think they can handle it, but the bottom line is you can get 'Cannabis Psychosis' and you don't need that. If you're gonna smoke, don't abuse it. Take time. If you're working, then only smoke it after work. Don't take the piss out of it and do it all the time, first thing when you wake up and after every meal, don't abuse it and whatever you do, try not to smoke skunk. That's the worst, and in the end it will fuck you up, trust me.

If you would like any more information on the dangers of skunk or any other drugs, (which might even be slightly more accurate than mine), talk to Frank on 0800 77 66 00