Multiple Suspected Spice Overdoses

Update on Spice medical calls:

We had 12 calls for people having medical issues related to suspected spice (synthetic marijuana) overdoses near the area of 4ave N /15th St and Unity Park from approximately 1pm-2:40pm. Reactions ranged from vomiting to seizures and becoming unconscious.

No deaths. None in critical condition

We arrested 4 people for possession of spice.

******************Previous release******************

St. Petersburg Police have answered several calls to the area of 4th Ave N. and 15th St (around St. Vincent DePaul Shelter) for multiple people having bad reactions---medical episodes---to suspected Spice use. The spice is unconfirmed, because it must be verified in a lab, however it is suspected.

There have been no deaths.

Some had seizure-like reactions.
We are still compiling an exact count, as several refused rescue services and left the area.

We have had numerous reports of adverse reactions to suspected Spice use in the last few days.