Subject: Re: Marijuana legalization

Posted by warranto on Thu, 28 Jul 2005 22:35:33 GMT

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Oh, this is a classic. Please, tell me, which statement is true?

Quote:Cancer

Smoking marijuana has the potential to cause both bronchitis and cancer of the lungs, throat, and neck, but this is generally no different than inhaling any other burnt carbon-containing matter since they all increase the number of lesions (and therefore possible infections) in your airways.

OR

Quote:Marijuana, unlike tobacco and alcohol, does not appear to cause head, neck, or lung cancer, says a researcher from Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore who presented findings from a study here recently at a meeting of internal medicine physicians.

Now, which statement is true? Mind you, picking from one source immediately discredits anything coming from the other.