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Subject: Re: Drugs ARE NOT bad

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 01:50:09 GMT

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BlueThen wrote on Tue, 27 November 2007 20:48Canadacdn wrote on Tue, 27 November 2007 19:40I'm going to leave this topic now, with one final remark.

The drug 'war' should end. It's exactly like prohibition. The only people that benefit are criminals, smugglers, and organized crime. Meanwhile, ordinary citizens are thrown in jail for going against the status quo. It's stupid.

Drugs aren't going to go away, no matter how many politicians throw money at enforcement, or make big tough guy speeches about "Getting tough on drugs! OMGLOL!" We need to learn how to live with them, and develop real plans to control drugs, (I.E Quality controlled, government or private-grown pot with industry standards etc.) As well as actually helping people with addiction problems, instead of throwing them in jail where they will just get worse.

It's better to minimize the problem than to do nothing about it.

WHAT MINIMIZATION?

As Canadacdn just said, it's exactly like Prohibition. Alcohol didn't get any better. It got worse, especially the gang violence. You know, not unlike what we see today...

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