



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SITUATIONAL INFORMATION REPORT

### Potential Criminal Activity Alert

Miami Division

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#### **(U//LES) A Popular Prescription Drug Sold in New York May be Establishing a Distribution Network in South Florida, as of June 2011**

(U//LES) As of June 2011, a popular prescription drug named “Opana,” sold in New York may become prevalent in South Florida. Two unknown males identifying themselves as “E” (FNU) (LNU) and “L” (FNU) (LNU) are allegedly looking to establish a network to distribute Opana in Miami, Florida. “E” and “L” will be transporting the prescription drug via rental cars from New York to Florida.

**Analyst Note:** Opana is a prescription drug used to ease severe pain. Its effects are six to eight times more powerful than morphine. Opana has been called the “New Oxycotin.” Opana is also known as Oxymorphone. Oxymorphone or 14-Hydroxydihydromorphone is a powerful semi-synthetic opiod analgesic patented in the United States by Endo Pharmaceuticals. Opana is available in tablets of 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, and 40 mg.

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