

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

## **HEROIN: WALKING DEAD**

## 52' (ENG, SPA)

Latest statistics show that in the US more than 65,000 people died from overdose related to heroin in 2017.

Even in the twenty years of the Vietnam war, fewer casualties were recorded. This trend appears to be driven largely by young adults aged 18–25 among whom there have been the greatest increases. 23 million people are currently in rehabilitation due to drug abuse. The use of heroin has been declared by Donald Trump as a national emergency. What caused this epidemic that does not distinguish between social class, race or gender and can we solve it?

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