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INFORMATION RELEASE

Search Warrant Leads to Discovery of Honey Oil Lab and Firearms

On Tuesday, July 14, 2015, after a six month long investigation, the Solano County Sheriff's Office Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (CAL-MMET) with assistance of the Sheriff's Enforcement Team (SET), Resident Deputies, Investigations, and the United States Postal Inspection Office (USPIS) served a search warrant of a residence in the 1100 block of Mariposa Street, Vallejo.

As a result of the investigation, deputies seized 427 grams of concentrated cannabis (estimated street value of \$21,325), 35.5 pounds of marijuana (estimated street value of \$61,000), 38 ½ XANAX pills (estimated street value of \$190.00), 2 shotguns, 1 rifle, 1 pistol, 2 high capacity magazines, and several hundred rounds of shotgun ammunition. Detectives also found a sophisticated butane honey oil conversion lab.

Honey oil is a form of concentrated cannabis. The butane honey oil conversion lab is used to extract the tetrahydrocannabinol, (THC), from the marijuana plant. Tetrahydrocannabinol is the ingredient in marijuana that causes people to become under the influence. Processing marijuana through these types of labs can produce honey oil which can be as high as 95% pure THC. Butane honey oil conversion labs can be extremely dangerous and volatile during the production process. There have been many cases in recent years where the butane honey oil labs have exploded during the process and caused death, explosions, and structure fires. While serving the search warrant deputies located two small children present and residing at the residence. A loaded shotgun and several items identified as concentrated cannabis were located in an area accessible and within reach of the children. The two minor children were placed into protective custody under the care of Solano County Child Protective Services (CPS).

Arrested at the residence were Anthony Petrillo (22), George Holmes (31), and Stephanie Holmes (29), all of Vallejo.

Petrillo was arrested for the following felony charges: possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of hashish for sale, possession of a controlled substance while armed with a loaded firearm, manufacturing a controlled substance, being personally armed with a firearm during the commission of a drug offense, child endangerment likely to produce great bodily injury, felon in possession of a firearm, and felon in possession of ammunition.

Stephanie and George Holmes were both arrested for felony child endangerment likely to produce great bodily injury.

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Any citizen who suspects criminal activity in their neighborhood should contact their local law enforcement or the Solano County Sheriff's Office at (707) 421-7090. Callers may also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (707) 644-STOP (7867).

If you have any questions regarding this press release I can be contacted at the phone numbers listed below. Any photos that are available for release will be posted on the Solano Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

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