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## **Search Warrant Served For Illegal Marijuana Dispensary**

San Diego-On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at approximately 1100 hours, the San Diego Police Department's Narcotics Unit served a search warrant at an illegally operating marijuana dispensary located at 3434 Midway Drive called "Cannabis Sanctuary". This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> search warrant served at this dispensary. The 1<sup>st</sup> search warrant was served in February 2018 under name of "Sacred Source Sanctuary". After the 1<sup>st</sup> search warrant, the dispensary changed names and continued to operate in defiance of local and state laws.

Yesterday's search warrant resulted in the seizure of 1 ½ pounds of high grade marijuana, marijuana concentrates and edibles, and \$1300 in cash. Two employees were arrested for possession of marijuana for sale and operating a business without a permit. The owners/operators were not present but will also be charged.

The SDPD Narcotics Unit, in partnership with the City Attorney's office, continue to investigate <u>all</u> illegal marijuana dispensaries and delivery services, as well as all other illegal marijuana businesses, operating within the City of San Diego. All owners and employees found operating these illegal businesses will be arrested and prosecuted. Reopening of any of these illegal businesses will result in additional enforcement, seizures, arrests, charges and penalties.