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**Crime Stoppers Tip Leads to Seizure of \$1.2 Million in Cash**

San Diego – Investigators from the San Diego Police Department’s Narcotics Unit and officers from Mid-City Division seized \$1.2 million in cash, a handgun, ammunition, and more than three pounds of cannabis and cannabis products from a residential home.

An anonymous tip submitted through Crime Stoppers led investigators to the 3100 block of 44th Street, just feet from Monroe Clark Middle School. It is illegal to sell marijuana less than 600 feet from a school campus.

Detectives conducted surveillance which led to a court-issued search warrant. Detectives and officers served that warrant and located a loaded 9mm handgun, ammunition, more than \$1.2 million in cash, and a significant amount of marijuana/cannabis product.

31-year-old Joshua Santivanez was arrested for narcotics and weapon-related offenses.

Crime Stoppers is a way for community members to anonymously submit tips or leads to law enforcement. If you have information about a crime problem and would like to remain anonymous, please call or contact Crime Stoppers.

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