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SDPD Seizes 15 Pounds of Counterfeit Fentanyl

San Diego – Two men are in custody after a month-long operation involving SDPD and the DEA Narcotics Task Force. Investigators launched the investigation after identifying a potential source of narcotics in Mexico. During a meeting in the Mission Valley area of San Diego, two suspects produced approximately 50,000 counterfeit fentanyl pills weighing more than 15 pounds with an estimated street value of \$1,500,000.

Eneri Ayala and Jesus Ortiz Corella were both arrested and booked into County Jail for narcotics-related offenses, pending federal charges.

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