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Police Arrest Three People and Shut Down Butane Honey Oil Lab

\$700,000 Confiscated in Illegal Cannabis Dispensary/Delivery Service Bust

San Diego - On August 10th, a San Diego Police Department Narcotics Unit followed up on a complaint of an illegal cannabis dispensary/delivery service. The unit saw three suspects loading suspected narcotics into a rented U-Haul truck. The Narcotics Unit, with help from Western Division patrol officers, detained the suspects.

This resulted in the seizure of more than 212 pounds of unapproved loose cannabis, more than 5,000 concentrates, nearly 3,900 edibles and more than \$53,000. Additional information confirmed the suspects were operating and maintaining an illegal cannabis dispensary/delivery service as well as a Butane Honey Oil (BHO) laboratory.

Additional search warrants were obtained for two apartments in the 600 block of 11th Avenue in downtown San Diego. These two warrants resulted in the seizure of more than \$700,000 believed to be proceeds from the illegal cannabis dispensary/delivery service.

The suspects were identified as 25-year-old Michael Haido, 23-year-old Alyssa Deane, and 35-year-old Christopher Elias. A search warrant was served on the truck, other vehicles involved, and a nearby home. All three suspects were booked into jail for health and safety violations, operating and maintaining a drug house, operating a BHO lab, possession of cannabis for sale, transportation of cannabis, and other revenue and tax evasion charges.

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