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Detectives Takedown Hash Oil Lab

Date: March 26, 2015, 12:02 PM

Location: 6400 block of Industry Way, Westminster CA

Arrestees: Taylor Campbell, 31 years old, resident of Westminster
Denny Tran, 30 years old, resident of Westminster

Charges: Health and Safety Code 11359-possession of hash oil for sale
Health and Safety Code 11379.6- Manufacturing of a controlled substance

Westminster CA- WPD Narcotics Detectives discover a dangerous hash oil lab and dismantle a large scale operation and seize cash.

Detectives went to a business located on Industry Way to investigate information received indicating there may be health and safety violations occurring at a business. After contacting individuals working at the business, and through the course of additional investigation, detectives found evidence of an active butane hash oil (Marijuana) lab. Due to safety concerns, the Orange County Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team was called.

Once safety concerns were cleared by the Haz-Mat team, detectives obtained a search warrant. In addition to lab materials being found that enabled the manufacturing of illegal Marijuana substances, approximately 100 pounds of packaged Marijuana, a large amount of marijuana oil, and approximately \$50,000 cash was found.

“This type of operation is extremely dangerous. Time and time again, we see labs like this cause explosions and fires throughout Southern California. These drug labs bring no value to our community and they will not be tolerated,” said Commander Cameron Knauerhaze.

Two male suspects are in custody on felony charges, and the investigation is continuing. Anyone with further information is urged to call Westminster Police at 714-898-3315, or Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS or by visiting OCCrimestoppers.org. Callers can remain anonymous.

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