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Search Warrants Served For Illegal Marijuana Dispensaries

San Diego—On September 14, 2017, at approximately 0900 hours, the San Diego Police Department's Narcotics Unit with the assistance of the San Diego Sheriff's Department served two search warrants at illegally operating marijuana dispensaries. They were located at 7920 Arjons Drive (City of San Diego) and 13313 Highway 8 Business (Lakeside). These dispensaries were associated with each other and operated by the same owner. They operate under the name of ONAC Miramar Healing Center and ONAC Lakeside. ONAC is an organization which claims to be a Native American Church.

The SDPD Narcotics Unit, in partnership with the City Attorney's office, are in the process of investigating all illegal marijuana dispensaries operating within the City of San Diego. Three weeks ago a search warrant was served at the ONAC Miramar dispensary which resulted in the discovery of information linking it to the ONAC Lakeside dispensary. In addition, after that search warrant was served, the ONAC Miramar dispensary re-opened and continued to operate. This information and continued operation by the ONAC dispensaries led to the search warrants today.

The search warrants resulted in the seizure of 12 pounds of high grade marijuana, 626 edibles, 404 concentrates, \$179 dollars in cash, and business documents. Two employees were arrested and cited for possession of marijuana for sale and operating a business without a permit.

The owner of the dispensaries was not present but has been identified and will be charged with operating illegal businesses in the city and county, sales of marijuana, and other associated charges.

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