



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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SYNOPSIS:

On December 5, 2018, Poway sheriff's deputies stopped a vehicle for vehicle code violations. During the stop, deputies seized a quantity of illegal drugs. The Poway Criminal Apprehension Team (PCAT), along with Poway detectives, responded to assist in the investigation. Based upon the traffic stop and initial drug seizure, detectives obtained two search warrants, which they served at a residence in San Diego and a residence in Poway. During the warrant services, detectives seized large quantities of MDMA (Ecstasy) and Xanax, and significant amounts of Cocaine, Methamphetamine and Psilocybin (Mushrooms). In addition, detectives recovered a large amount of evidence indicating illegal drug sales and over \$20000 in U.S. currency related to the sales.

Detectives arrested three persons as a result of the investigation: Kyle Cookson, age 24, a resident of San Diego, for possession and transportation of controlled substances. Also, Victoria Lin, age 34, and Luan Quach, age 44, both residents of Poway, for possession and sales of controlled substances. Detectives booked all three into jail.

The San Diego Sheriff's Department, Poway Command, in partnership with the City of Poway, is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our residents. Arrests and seizures such as these help to reduce the flow of illegal drugs into our communities, and the related crime and harm to society often caused by them.