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### **FIREARMS AND HONEY OIL LAB SEIZED DURING PROBATION SEARCH- TWO ARRESTED**

Sacramento, CA – On December 13, 2018, the Sacramento County Probation Department's Gang Suppression Unit and Prop 63 unit conducted a joint operation, seizing firearms, drugs, and packaging material synonymous with manufacturing of a Honey Oil lab during two probation searches.

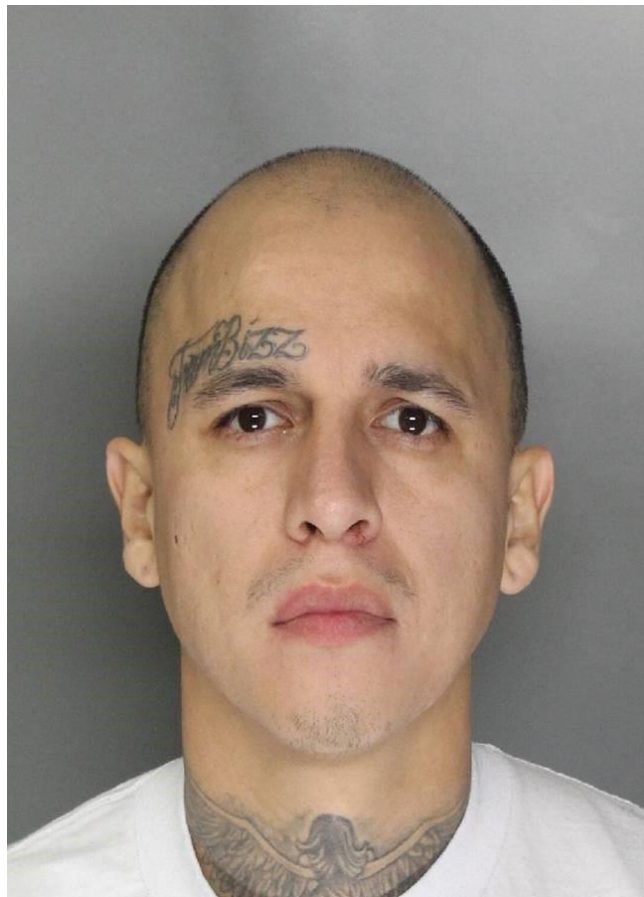
The Department's investigation resulted in the arrest of two individuals on various charges including possession of a firearm by a felon, unlawfully manufacturing/producing concentrated cannabis (Honey Oil), and a Flash Incarceration for violating the terms and conditions of Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS). The operation was the result of several weeks of investigation by Probation Officers who suspected a subject was engaging in illegal activities and not reporting his true living address. The target of the operation, Arturo Ibarra, a 28-year-old subject on Post Release Community Supervision, had been concealing his true residence from his Probation Officer. The investigation led Probation Officers to a house on the 6300 block of Isthmus Court, where a probation search was conducted, ultimately resulting in the recovery of a loaded handgun, processed marijuana, scales, packaging material and over \$5,900 in cash. Additional Officers responded to a second target's house, located on the 4000 block of West Nichols Avenue. A probation search at this location produced a shotgun and a Butane Honey Oil lab with manufactured Honey Oil. Tony Ortiz, a 24-year-old on formal, searchable probation, was also arrested.

"I'm very grateful to all the men and women of our Probation Department who continue to play such an effective role in ridding our community of guns and drugs" said Sacramento County Supervisor Phil Serna in whose district the successful bust occurred. He continued by suggesting that "all of us should offer our thanks to our valued probation Officers- they don't receive enough acknowledgment in my opinion, but they sure as heck deserve it."

Both subjects were booked into the county jail and are pending arraignment on December 17, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Photos attached (3)

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Arturo Ibarra III



Tony Ortiz

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