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PRESS RELEASE

UPD CASES #18-2847

DATE: 11-6-18

TIME OF CALL: 4:30 PM

LOCATION: 800 BLOCK OF W. MILL ST. UKIAH

CRIMES: 11379.6(a) HS-MANUFACTURE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-FELONY

11359 HS-POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA FOR SALE-FELONY

1203.2(a) PC-VIOLATION OF PROBATION-MISDEMEANOR

SUSPECT: COOPER, TREVOR (26 YEAR OLD WHITE MALE UKIAH)

On 11-6-18, at approx. 4:30 PM a UPD Sgt. with the Special Enforcement Team (SET) arrived at a residence in the 800 block of W. Mill St. regarding a report of marijuana possibly being grown in the backyard. Upon arrival, the Sgt. could smell the odor of marijuana at the residence. The Sgt. knocked on the door subsequently contacted the resident, Trevor Cooper.

During the investigation, Cooper acknowledged having marijuana inside of his residence and agreed to show the Sgt. the marijuana. Cooper walked with the Sgt. on the West side of the residence and into the backyard. Cooper showed the Sgt. some "shake" marijuana in numerous plastic tubs on the West side of the residence. The Sgt. noticed numerous large pieces of machinery commonly used in BHO (butane honey oil) labs. The Sgt. noticed evidence that the items had been used to extract THC. Cooper led the Sgt. into his residence, where there was a large odor of marijuana, as well as 4 replica assault weapons. The Sgt. observed substantially more marijuana, evidence of marijuana sales, and \$5,000 in US currency in the residence.

Additional officers, the Ukiah Valley Fire Authority, HAZMAT, and the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force subsequently arrived on scene. HAZMAT was contacted due to the flammability of butane and the suspected large amount of the substance in the tank.

Trevor Cooper was arrested for 11379.6(a) HS, 11359 HS, and 1203.2(a) PC. Cooper was on misdemeanor probation at the time of his arrest. Cooper was transported to the county jail, where his bail was set at \$55,000. The butane tank was later rendered safe by HAZMAT at a different location.



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It should be noted that a similar BHO lab exploded and critically wounded the occupant on Wabash Ave. in September. These clandestine labs are inherently dangerous to the community and are unfortunately occurring more and more frequently. To report these labs, contact the Mendocino Major Crimes task force or your local law enforcement agency. Anyone with additional information regarding this investigation is urged to contact UPD at 463-6262.

