



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Butane Honey Oil manufacturing lab.

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 6 Geneva Lane, Chico.

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 12/20/15 at approximately 0230 hours.

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: BINTF case number B15-C-740.

VICTIM: none

SUSPECT: Alan Moon / DOB: 08-14-71

NARRATIVE:

Firefighters from the Chico Fire Department and the Butte County Fire Department responded to the report of a fire inside a travel trailer. The trailer was parked in the driveway of 6 Geneva Lane. Upon arrival, firefighters extinguished the fire and contacted the trailer's owner, Alan Moon. Moon admitted to operating a Butane Honey Oil manufacturing lab inside the trailer, and firefighters identified items known to be used in Butane Honey Oil production. CPD officers responded, along with agents from the Butte County Interagency Task Force (BINTF). BINTF agents interviewed Moon, and collected the evidence items Moon used to produce Butane Honey Oil. Moon was released at the scene pending charges requested from the Butte County District Attorney's Office.

Firefighters were able to establish that the fire resulted from a candle Moon lit inside the trailer, and not from the lab itself. Luckily there was not an explosion as the trailer was parked directly in front of 6 Geneva Lane, there were a number of occupied neighboring residences, and the lab was located less than a block from Bidwell Junior High School.

Supervisor: Sgt. B. Miller

Watch Commander: Lt. M. Madden

Prepared By: Sgt. B. Miller

Date/Time: 12/20/15 0700 hours