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Incident: Between 09/15/15 and 09/18/15, members of the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force North Office and members of the United States Postal Inspection Service, conducted an outbound parcel interdiction operation in Chico. The purpose of the operation was to identify and apprehend individuals who are utilizing the United States Postal Service to ship illegal drugs. Individuals identified during the operation faced actions that ranged from custodial arrest, citation, and complaint filing. The following persons were identified during the operation;

Jorge Luis Arevalo, 29 year old Miami Florida resident was arrested for possession for sale of marijuana and transportation of marijuana. He was booked at the Butte County Jail.

Jose Antonio Diaz, 36 year old Redding resident was arrested for possession of marijuana for sale. He was booked at the Butte County Jail.

Heather Ann Smith, 28 year old Anderson resident was arrested for possession of marijuana for sale and transportation of marijuana. She was booked at the Butte County Jail.

Jason Allen Schoeppner, 26 year old Sacramento resident was arrested for possession of marijuana for sale and possession of Psilocybin mushrooms. He was arrested and booked at the Butte County Jail.

Sylvia Satara McDaniel, 24 year old Chico resident was cited for driving with a suspended license and a complaint was filed for transportation of marijuana.

The operation yielded over 35 pounds of marijuana which was illegally being shipped to several different communities within the state of Florida, where it would be sold for profit. There were no injuries during the operation.

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