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IMPACT Detectives Seize 13 Pounds of Fentanyl During Major Narcotics Investigation

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA — Detectives with the Citrus Heights Police Department's IMPACT Unit recently concluded an investigation into the trafficking and sale of fentanyl and other dangerous narcotics in Citrus Heights and surrounding communities.

During the investigation, IMPACT Detectives identified a suspect believed to be responsible for distributing large quantities of narcotics throughout Citrus Heights and surrounding jurisdictions. Based on evidence developed during the investigation, detectives obtained search warrants for the suspect's residence and a storage unit located in Sacramento County.

During the execution of the search warrants, detectives located and seized approximately 13.2 pounds of suspected fentanyl, 3.2 pounds of suspected cocaine, $50,000 in U.S. currency, one firearm, and additional evidence associated with the trafficking and distribution of narcotics.

The amount of fentanyl seized represents a significant threat to the community. According to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), approximately 2 milligrams of fentanyl can be a potentially lethal dose. Based on that benchmark, the 13.2 pounds of fentanyl seized represents approximately 3 million potentially lethal doses.

The suspect was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail on numerous felony narcotics-related charges.

The seizure of more than 13 pounds of fentanyl, along with cocaine, approximately $50,000 in U.S. currency, and a firearm, highlights the serious public-safety concerns associated with large-scale narcotics trafficking.

This investigation demonstrates the Citrus Heights Police Department's continued commitment to proactively identifying and disrupting individuals involved in the distribution of fentanyl and other dangerous drugs. The IMPACT Unit will continue working to remove dangerous narcotics from our community and hold those responsible for their distribution accountable.

This investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with information regarding illegal narcotics activity in Citrus Heights is encouraged to contact the Citrus Heights Police Department.

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