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## Media Release: November 15, 2019 BHO lab and illegal cannabis site dismantled

Sheriff's Office personnel with the Santa Cruz County Cannabis Licensing Office have dismantled an unpermitted cannabis operation along with a large scale BHO (Butane Honey Oil) lab.

November 14, the Sheriff's Office served a search warrant in the 1900 block of Commercial Way, where they found 5,400 pounds of cannabis, 5 pounds of cannabis concentrate, 114 pounds of honey oil, hundreds of counterfeit vape pens and an ice cream freezer truck filled with several thousand pounds of frozen cannabis material.

The BHO lab and hazardous electrical circuitry pose a danger to the public as several fires have occurred recently in similar situations.

Homes and businesses nearby are being evacuated as a safety precaution while teams dismantle the BHO lab.



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