HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Subject: Marijuana Investigation Case Number: 2012-0095

Date: 01-05-2012 Prepared By: Sgt. Hanson

On 01-05-2012 at about 1430 hours the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office were assisted by the

Humboldt County Drug Task Force, Federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the California

Department of Fish and Game on serving a search warrant on a rural parcel of property located on

the Tooby Ranch, Garberville. On the property, Officers located a sophisticated concentrated

cannabis (Hash) operation. Officers located 3 rifles and one hand gun on scene. Officers seized 33

pounds of Hash, 124 pounds of drying, marijuana buds, trim and shake and 38 growing marijuana

plants.

Seven subjects were arrested on scene for cultivation and possession of marijuana for sales and for

being armed in the commission of a felony. Five of the subjects arrested were in the country

illegally from Mexico and have had immigration holds placed on them. Those five subjects have

been identified as:

1. Gaona-Bran, Melicio age 34.

2. Ozozco-Zepeda, Alfonso age 23.

3. Vargas-Riveria, Oscar age 19.

- 4. Gaona-Bran, Jesus age 24.
- 5. Gaona-Bran, Alejandro age 29.

The other two subjects arrested were identified as Justin W. Henseth age 29 from Washington State and Colin M. Schilling age 22 from Salem, Oregon.

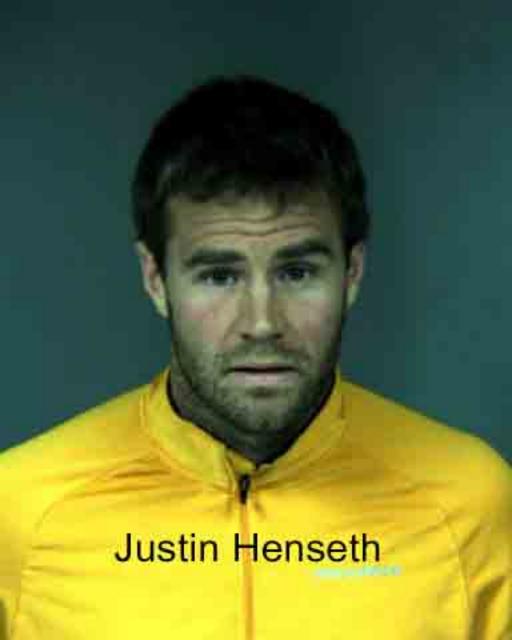
This case is still under investigation by the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office.

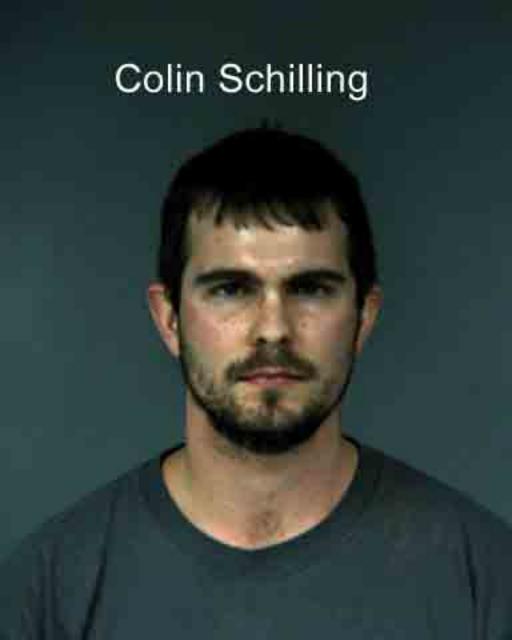
Michael Downey, Sheriff













Oscar Vargas-Rivera

