



Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

826 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Date: 07-28-2014

From: Lt. Steve Knight
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Subject: Marijuana Eradication on Yurok Tribal Land

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From 07-21-2014 to 07-24-2014, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office joined the Bureau of Indian Affairs, California Department of Justice, California Fish and Wildlife Service, Marin County Sheriff's Office, Humboldt County District Attorney's Office, Yurok Police Department and Eureka Police Department in eradicating marijuana grows on Yurok Tribal Land and adjacent properties. The 35 officers served twenty Humboldt County Superior Court Search Warrants and nine Tribal Court search warrants during the four days. A total of 12,898 marijuana plants, over 300 pounds of processed marijuana and seven firearms were seized. Officers located extensive environmental damage at several search warrant locations, along with California Fish and Wildlife violations. No arrests were made, however several suspects have been identified and arrest warrants will be requested.

Anyone with information for the Sheriff's Office regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at 707-445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at 707-268-2539.

Mike Downey
Sheriff

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