



HUMBOLDT COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

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MEDIA RELEASE

On November 13, 2018, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Special Agents with the Humboldt County Drug Task Force, with the assistance of a narcotic detection K9 from the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office, served a search warrant at a motel located in the 4000 block of Broadway, Eureka. Agents previously received information that Jaime Laveaga-Nava (**age 29 from Sinaloa, Mexico**) is a member of a Drug Trafficking Organization who is currently distributing heroin throughout Humboldt County.

Agents contacted Laveaga-Nava at his motel room and detained him without incident. Agents searched Laveaga-Nava's room and located nearly two pounds of heroin packaged for sales, digital scales, and other packaging material. Agents also located approximately \$32,000 in U.S. currency that is believed to be the proceeds of illegal narcotics sales. This currency will be held pending asset forfeiture proceedings.

Laveaga-Nava was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession and transportation of a controlled substances.

Anyone with information related to this investigation or other narcotics related crimes are encouraged to call the Humboldt County Drug Task Force at 707-444-8095 or the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Tip Line at 707-268-2539.

Sergeant Jesse Taylor



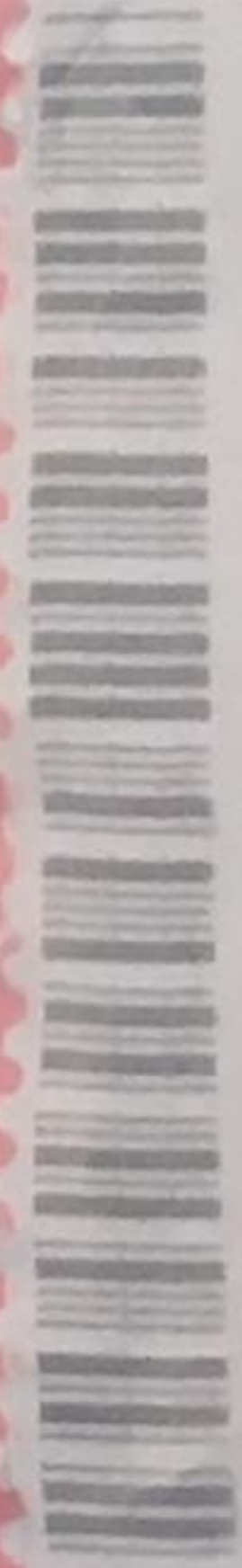
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SEALING INSTRUCTIONS

1

WORK ON A FLAT SURFACE.
USING A BALLPOINT PEN, FILL OUT
REQUIRED INFORMATION ON BAG.
INSERT DEPOSIT INSIDE BAG.

2

REMOVE TRAPPED AIR.
REMOVING THE CLIP
FROM THE BAG EXPOSES ADHESIVE
CLOSURE. PRESS FIRMLY TO
KEEP PAPER IN PLACE.
KEEP YOUR COPY OF THE DEPOSIT SLIP.

3

PRESS FIRMLY ON ENTIRE LENGTH
OF SECURITY TAPE CLOSURE.
IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, DO NOT
ATTEMPT TO RESEAL BAG. SHUT

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