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Press Release

Today's Date: October 22, 2013
Date/Time
Occurred: October 21, 2013 at 9:00 p.m.
Submitted By: Sergeant Steve Carey
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 13-07373
Type of
Crime/Incident: Possession of Marijuana for Sales, Transportation of Marijuana, Probation Violation, Driving on a Suspended License
Location: 1100 block of E. Monte Vista Avenue/200 Block of Ironwood Street
Suspects: Travis Taylor, 24, Vacaville resident

TRAFFIC STPOP LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF OVER 13 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA

A routine traffic stop Monday evening lead to the discovery of several pounds of marijuana and the arrest of a local man on a variety of charges.

On Monday evening at about 9:00 p.m., a Vacaville Police Department Traffic Officer working radar enforcement on East Monte Vista Avenue stopped a vehicle for speeding.

While talking to the driver, the officer noticed the strong, distinct odor of marijuana coming from the inside of the car. The driver, S-Travis Taylor, 24, of Vacaville was on active probation and a search of the vehicle was conducted.

During the search, Officers found approximately two pounds of processed marijuana inside the vehicle. The drugs were packaged in four individual bags of equal weights, leading officers to believe S-Taylor was planning to sell the marijuana.

Officers conducted a follow-up probation search at S-Taylor's home in the 200 block of Ironwood Street, where they discovered an additional 11.5 pounds of processed marijuana packaged in the same manner as the marijuana found in the vehicle during the traffic stop.

Officers also located a scale and equipment used to grow and process marijuana. The approximate street value of the drugs seized was \$50,000.

During their investigation, officer discovered S-Taylor was driving on a suspended license, was on probation out of Yolo County for drug offenses, and was also in possession of a medicinal marijuana card.

Under Proposition 215 the California Compassionate Use Act and guidelines set by SB420, a medical marijuana patient can legally possess what has been medically deemed necessary. In this case, the suspect clearly possessed more than that amount.

Anyone who may have information related to this case is asked to contact the Vacaville Police Department at (707) 449-5200.