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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: 10/21/2010

Time: 3:30 pm

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Type of Incident: Children hospitalized for marijuana poisoning

Location: 7800 Block of MacDonald Drive, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: 10/20/2010 at 6:30 pm

Case Number: 10-018457

Details:

On October 20, 2010, at about 6:30 pm, Huntington Beach police officers were called to the Huntington Beach Hospital regarding an 11 year old child who was being hospitalized for marijuana poisoning. The child had been brought in by his parents due to vomiting and headaches. A short time later, the child's two friends were also brought to the hospital for marijuana poisoning by their parents.

Earlier in the day, the parent of one of the children accepted some cookies as a gift from a neighbor, Jason Davis, a 40 year old Huntington Beach resident. The parent was unaware the cookies contained marijuana. The parent set the wrapped cookies aside as an early holiday gift. Later in the afternoon when the parent's son and his two friends came home they saw and consumed the cookies. They then went to the park to play. All three children returned to their individual homes a short time later vomiting, complaining of headaches and feeling dizzy and lethargic.

Jason Davis called the police department and responded to the hospital when he found out the children had consumed the cookies. Davis was aware the cookies contained marijuana when he gave them to his neighbor. Davis does not have a medical marijuana card.

All three children have been released from the hospital. At this time, no arrests have been made but the investigation by the Huntington Beach Police Department is ongoing.