

# Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Press Release

**(Title of Crime/Incident) 11379.6 H&S manufacture controlled substance, warrant arrest**

**Report Number:** 2015-9831

**Coroner Number:**

**Crime/Incident:** 11379.6 H&S manufacture controlled substance, warrant arrest

**Location:** 12000 block of Adobe Creek Road, Hopland CA

**When: Date:** 04-23-2015 **Time:** 2:30 PM

**Victim Info :**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City, State</b>
<b>Victim #1:</b>	People of the State			

**Suspect Info:**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City, State</b>
<b>Suspect #1:</b>	Brian Tipton	37		Hopland, CA

**Written by:** Sergeant Bruce Smith

**Synopsis:**

On 04-23-2015 Deputies from the County of Mendocino Marijuana Eradication Team went to a residence in the 12000 block of Adobe Creek Road in Hopland, California to serve an arrest warrant on Brian Tipton.

On the Deputies arrival they arrested Tipton without incident and located evidence that Tipton was manufacturing honey oil via the butane extraction process. The scene was secured and a search warrant was obtained for the property.

A search of the property revealed an active butane extraction laboratory, approximately half a pound of concentrated cannabis, a digital gram scale, shake marijuana, 62 growing marijuana plants and over \$20,000.00 in US currency.

Tipton was arrested on the warrant (cultivation of marijuana) and a new charge of 11379.6 H&S and was booked into the Mendocino County jail.

Tipton was subsequently released from custody after posting \$60,000.00 in bail.

**Approved By:** Captain Greg Van Patten

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