



CITY OF DUBLIN

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PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Illegal Fireworks Seizure



On Wednesday, June 29, 2016, Dublin Police Services identified individuals selling illegal fireworks in the City of Dublin via the internet. An undercover sting operation was conducted, and two individuals delivered illegal fireworks to a location in the City of Dublin. The first subject was 33-year-old Danielle Island of Pinole. She delivered approximately 80 pounds of illegal fireworks. The second subject was 28-year-old Daniel Kim of Sunnyvale. He delivered 60 pounds of illegal fireworks, and upon questioning him, it was discovered he had additional fireworks at his residence in Sunnyvale. A search warrant for the residence was authored and later executed at the residence. Approximately 400 additional pounds of illegal fireworks were seized at Kim's residence. Both subjects were arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail. The Alameda County Sheriff's Office Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit took possession of the illegal fireworks, which will be destroyed.

Possession of illegal fireworks is a misdemeanor under Health and Safety Code Section 12677 and possession of an explosive, M-80 or greater, is a felony under Health and Safety Code Section 12305.

Dublin Police Services is taking a zero tolerance approach to illegal fireworks and will have additional officers on patrol over the Fourth of July weekend conducting enforcement activity.

Anyone seeking additional information can contact Captain Garrett Holmes at 925-833-6626.