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Media Release

Incident: Search Warrant
Location: 400 E. Old Plank Road
Date & time: 8/29/11 @ 0830
Case Number: 11-5433

Details:

A search warrant served this morning south of Columbia netted law enforcement officers a large amount of synthetic cannabinoid and firearms resulting in the arrest of a local merchant.

Boone County sheriff's deputies, at the request of the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department and Prosecuting Attorney, along with Columbia Police, Drug Enforcement Administration agents and officials from the Missouri Department of Revenue searched the home of Kevin E. Bay, 47, at 400 E. Old Plank Road. Approximately 100 firearms were seized along with a large amount of substances believed to be synthetic cannabinoid. At the request of the DEA, a large amount of precious metals and several hundred thousand dollars in cash was also seized. Bay operates BoCoMo Bay at 1122 Wilkes Boulevard.

Bay is being held in the Boone County Jail on an outstanding warrant from Stoddard County charging him with sale of synthetic cannabinoid. Bond has been set at \$250,000 cash only. The investigation is continuing and additional charges against Bay and another man at the residence at the time of the search warrant are possible.

Any questions regarding the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department investigation can be directed to that agency at (573) 568-4654.

A mugshot of Kevin E. Bay was not available at the time of this release.

Release date & time: 8/29/11 @ 1540
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040