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U.S. MARSHALS CONDUCT OPERATION 'DEMOLITION DAWG HOUSE'

ALBUQUERQUE – The U.S. Marshals Service District of New Mexico, with the assistance of the City of Albuquerque, destroyed a large quantity of forfeited drug paraphernalia beginning at 11 a.m., Nov. 30 at the Albuquerque Solid Waste Facility at 18000 Cerro Colorado S.W.

The drug paraphernalia had been seized from Dawg House Distribution at 4920 Jefferson Street NE in Albuquerque and stems from cases developed by Drug Enforcement Administration agents working with state and local law enforcement throughout New Mexico, attacking the shops that provide the means for illegal drugs to be abused.

The ongoing effort of the U.S. Attorney's office and the DEA to stop the flow of illegal drugs and prevent the victimization of citizens in New Mexico from the harmful effects has led to numerous raids, resulting in the seizure of drug paraphernalia, such as packaging and advertising material. In addition to the paraphernalia, proceeds from the sale of the illegal sale of paraphernalia were seized and forfeited to the U.S. government.

The U.S. Marshals Service is the primary custodian of seized and forfeited property for the Department of Justice's Asset Forfeiture Program. The asset forfeiture authority is used to remove the financial incentives from crime, depriving criminals of the cash and other assets they rely upon to facilitate their illegal activity against society, thereby dismantling criminal organizations. These operations make New Mexico a safer place to live and raise a family.

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