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**BUREAU OF CANNABIS CONTROL ANNOUNCES ENFORCEMENT**

**ACTION ON ILLEGAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES**

SACRAMENTO – The Bureau of Cannabis Control (Bureau) and the Department of Consumer Affairs’ Division of Investigation-Cannabis Enforcement Unit (DOI-CEU) today announced enforcement action on two unlicensed cannabis businesses operating in Sacramento County and Los Angeles.

On Thursday, January 31, 2019, DOI-CEU served a search warrant on “Nollie Green-Blu Solutions,” an unlicensed cannabis delivery service located at 7529 Sunset Ave. in Fair Oaks. The investigation was conducted based upon a complaint received by the Bureau. The search warrant resulted in the seizure of over $250,000 of cannabis and cannabis products.

DOI-CEU also assisted the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) with serving a separate search warrant on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, on “Smoking Aces,” an unlicensed cannabis retailer located at 1411 S. Robertson Blvd. in Los Angeles. The operation resulted in the seizure of $27,637 in cannabis products. Two firearms were seized at the scene and six suspects were arrested under LAPD’s warrant.

All commercial cannabis activity in California requires a state-issued license from one of the state’s three cannabis licensing authorities. Selling cannabis goods without a state license is a violation of state law. To file a complaint regarding illegal activity, click here – [Enforcement Online Services](https://aca5.accela.com/bcc/Cap/CapApplyDisclaimer.aspx?CAPType=Enforcement/Cannabis/Complaint/General%20Complaint&Module=Enforcement).

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*For additional information about reporting licensed or unlicensed commercial cannabis activity, or to subscribe to email alerts to hear about updates as they become available, please visit the Bureau’s website at* [*http://www.bcc.ca.gov/*](http://www.bcc.ca.gov/)*. For information on all three state licensing authorities, please visit the state's California Cannabis Portal at* [*https://cannabis.ca.gov/*](https://cannabis.ca.gov/)*. Follow the Bureau on* [*Facebook*](https://www.facebook.com/BCCinfo.dca/)*,* [*Twitter*](https://twitter.com/BCCinfo_dca) *and* [*Instagram*](https://www.instagram.com/bureauofcannabiscontrol/) *for daily news and updates.*

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