



Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Department

Antelope Valley Marijuana Eradication Operation



33,480

**Pounds of Harvested
Marijuana Seized**



\$1.19 Billion

**Total Estimated Street
Value of Product Seized**



205

**Locations Served with
Search Warrants**



Over **400**

**Personnel from Multiple
Departments and Agencies**



131

Arrests Made



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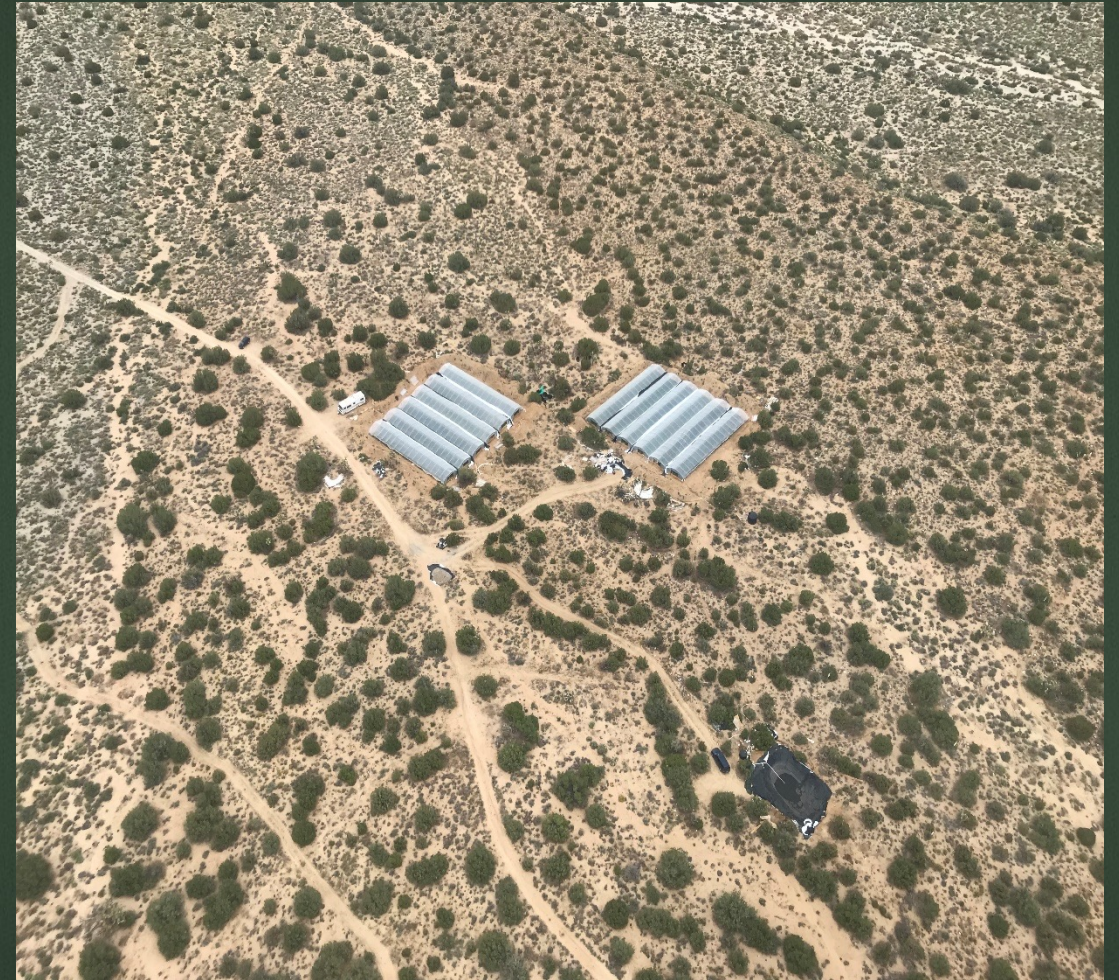
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June 2021

In early 2020, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Narcotic Bureau Detectives identified 150 illegal marijuana cultivations during a flight reconnaissance.



Puzzle Canyon - Los Angeles County



This year, the number increased to over 500 locations.



Courtesy of KFI



Water theft was occurring at an alarming rate which has threatened the water supply for area residents in the eastern portion of the Antelope Valley.



Over 400 personnel from various agencies:

- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- California National Guard
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Kern County Sheriff's Department
- Riverside County Sheriff's Department
- San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
- Ventura County Sheriff's Department
- Drug Enforcement Administration



Illegal marijuana cultivations in the Antelope Valley.



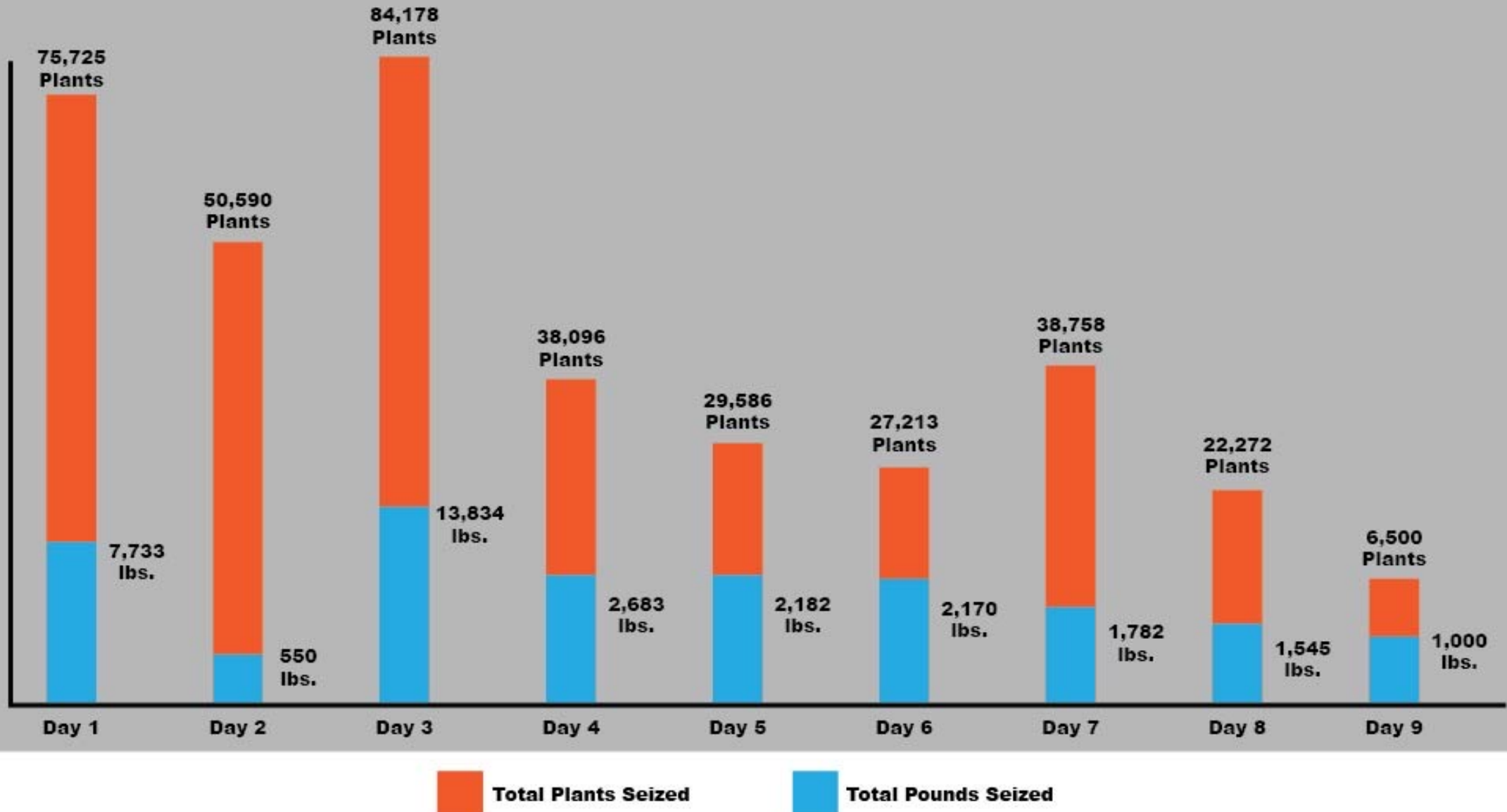
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33 Firearms Seized



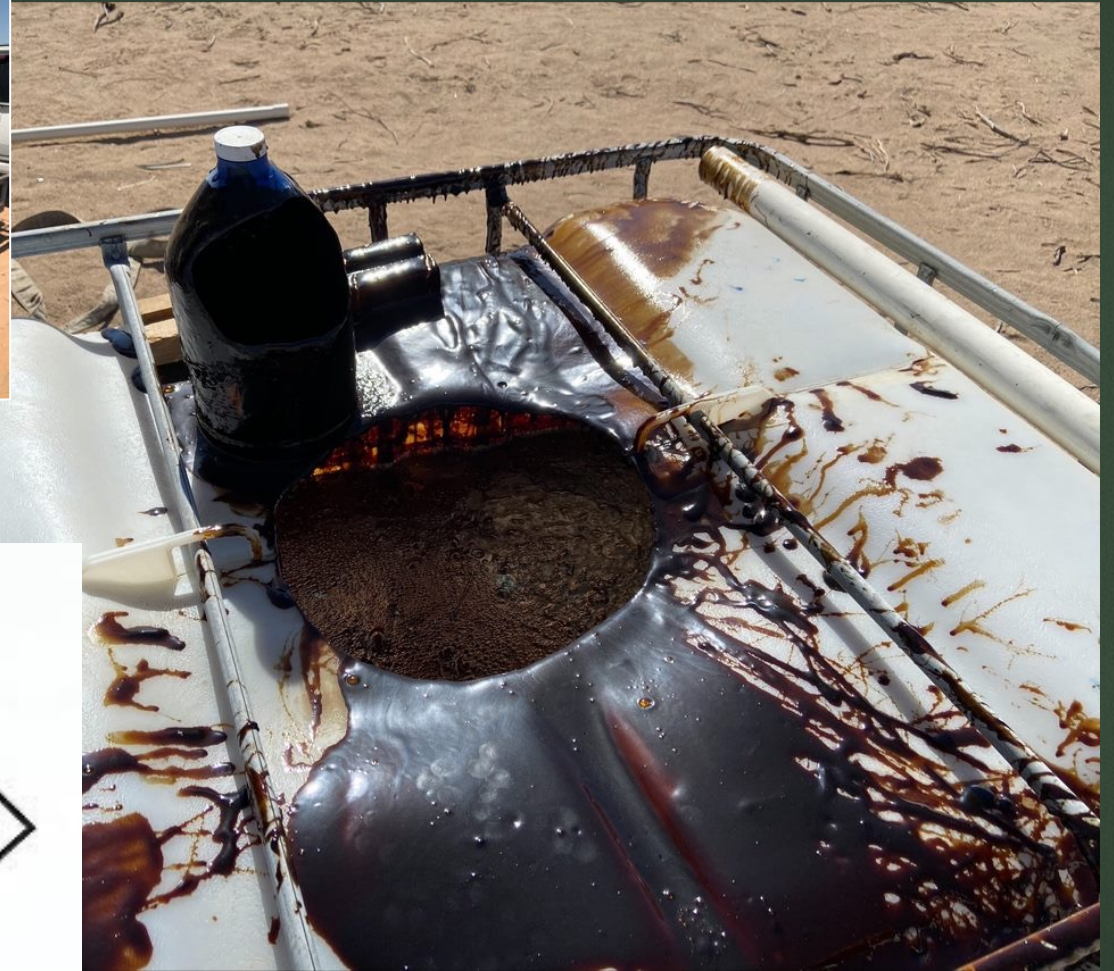
Marijuana Plants and Total Pounds Seized



84 Dogs Rescued



During the operation, the discovery of poisonous chemicals were found and in poor storage condition.



Contamination of the land



Forest Trash



Chemical Contamination is suspected in the death of wildlife.





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