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Officers of the Ketchikan Police Department made multiple arrests while conducting a continuing investigation into the sales of controlled substances to include Marijuana, Butane Hash Oil (“Dabs”, “Wax”), Psilocybin Mushrooms, and Acid. This investigation targeted multiple high school students and others that were responsible for selling the aforementioned drugs to minors and which had been linked to multiple recent overdose and emergency medical incidents.

On 11/21/14 a 17 year old male was contacted on the Ketchikan High School campus and found to be in possession of approximately 51 grams of Marijuana, 9 chocolate Psilocybin mushrooms, ten grams of Butane Hash Oil, and a digital scale. The juvenile was placed into custody and released to his parents.

On 11/24/14 a search warrant was executed on the residence of George B. Friend (59 years of age) at Vallenar View trailer park. Seized from the residence was approximately 5.5 pounds of Marijuana, three suspected Psilocybin chocolate mushrooms, multiple digital scales, packaging material, and \$8,000.00 in cash. Mr. Friend was arrested and charged with one count of Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree and three counts of Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree.

On 11/25/14 Thomas Meusel (18 years of age) was arrested for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree for the distribution of Butane Hash Oil or Tetrahydrocannabinols, also called “Dabs.” He was charged with Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree.

On 11/26/14 Jacob S. Adler (18 years of age) was arrested and charged with Misconduct Involving A Controlled Substance in the Third Degree and Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree for the possession of Acid with intent to distribute. Mr. Adler is connected to the previous arrest of Dillon Kalkins.

Multiple search warrants have been served in reference these cases and the investigation is continuing.