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PR 14-43**ABC Shuts Down Illegal Still Operation at Sacramento Home**  
*Agents Seize Unlicensed Equipment and Arrest Owner*

**Sacramento** –Today, Agents from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) arrested a 66-year-old Sacramento man for illegally manufacturing and selling distilled spirits from his home.

Acting on a citizen's tip through Sacramento Crime Alert, Agents with the Department's Special Operations Unit made multiple undercover visits over the last couple of months to 66-year-old Lloyd Wayne Henrichs' residence on Dry Creek Road in Sacramento. Henrichs sold the agents illegally manufactured distilled spirits on several occasions, and he told the agents that he was distilling the products, which he called "Apple Pie" and "straight moonshine," on the property. He also showed the agents his still and explained how it operated.

In addition to Henrichs' arrest, Agents also served a search warrant and seized a copper still apparatus, approximately 30 gallons of illegally manufactured liquor, and numerous pieces of distilling materials, products, and supplies used to make the spirits. The Sacramento City Fire Department also assisted with the investigation since the still was operating at the time of the service of the warrants.

Henrichs is expected to be charged with illegally manufacturing liquor and possession of the unlicensed still. The felonies are punishable by up to five years in prison and fines of up to \$2,500. The case is pending further investigation and will be presented to the Sacramento County District Attorney's office for review.

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