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Medical Marijuana - Unintended Consequences



Man held for pot crimes gave cannabis oil to ill grandpa

A St. Charles-area man arrested last week for operating a large, sophisticated marijuana-growing business inside his home had run afoul of his family for supplying his elderly, dying grandfather with cannabis oil, according to court files.

Kane sheriff's deputies raided David Robbins' house and confiscated 13 pounds of processed marijuana, along with 460 marijuana plants and an extensive irrigation and ventilation system.

That protective order was filed against Robbins by his father this summer in DuPage County, on behalf of **92-year-old Joseph Robbins**.

J. Michael Robbins, 65, of Downers Grove, **went to court after bringing his elderly father to the hospital in July. Joseph, according to the order, was suffering from extremely high blood pressure and was "very limp and almost unconscious,"** according to the court file.

The hospital found cannabis in his system, and Michael Robbins said **he found out his son, David, was giving the grandfather cannabis oil four times a day in an attempt to treat the elderly man's prostate cancer.** [Read more](#)

NOTE: There is no prescription, no recommended dosage, and cannabis has not been tested or approved by the FDA.

Marijuana poisoning incidents spike in Washington state

He said most exposures among young children are accidental, with parents reporting their children found and ate marijuana-laced items such as cookies and candy bars. [Read more](#)

Colorado marijuana edibles rules group adjourns without a decision

Colorado's first attempt at better regulating edible marijuana products ended in discord. Instead, the working group decided to submit more than a dozen different and often conflicting ideas to the legislature. [Read more](#)

Speakers in Effingham give public comment on Medical Marijuana

It wasn't on the agenda, but 8 individuals spoke on the issue at this week's city council meeting. There are no plans for the Council to bring the topic back up for discussion at future meetings. Commissioner Milleville said "I've been following politics in Effingham for 15 years, and I've never seen people this divided." [Read more](#)

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

- Share this Alert with your Mayor and City Council and ask them not to recommend or change zoning to allow medical marijuana dispensaries or cultivation centers.
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