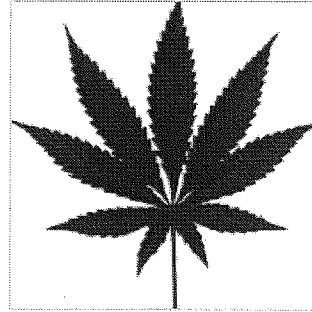




**July 7, 2015**

## **Marijuana Action Alert**

**Call Gov. to Veto HB 218**



### **SF Shooter was a Drug Offender, Marijuana Charges Dropped**

**On March 26, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers turned 45-year-old Francisco Sanchez over to San Francisco police on an outstanding drug warrant (selling marijuana) and requested that they be notified before his release, so federal officers could take him into custody and deport him. Sanchez was brought to court March 27, where his drug charge was dropped.**

**Sheriff's deputies released Sanchez April 15 without notifying immigration authorities,** according to Virginia Kice, a spokeswoman for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. "This individual was a public safety risk and exemplifies the kind of individual that ICE wants to identify and process for removal," said former ICE Director Julie Myers Wood, who now runs a private investigation and security firm.

Kate Steinle, a 32-year-old, was gunned down during an evening stroll on Pier 14 with her father and a family friend. She had recently moved to San Francisco. It was about 6:30 p.m. The shooting appears to have been random. Sanchez immediately fled, but was arrested about a mile south of Pier 14.

Sanchez told police he was shooting at a sea lion when Steinle was hit and tossed the gun into the bay. On Thursday, police divers scoured the waters beneath the pier on Thursday and found the gun believed to be the weapon.

**Kate Steinle's death should be a warning to other states not to fall into the trap of Proposition 47, propositions with a hidden agenda to legalize drugs. Since 80-90% of all crimes are committed by drug users, our children and families cannot be safe if these policies are introduced.** Read more: <http://www.poppot.org/2015/07/07/sf-shooter-was-a-drug-offender-marijuana-charges-dropped/>

**FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION**

**Contact** the Governor by phone (800-642-3112) or e-mail and ask him to VETO HB 218 to decriminalize marijuana.

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