

Frosty the snowman arrested on drug charges

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At two o'clock in the morning on Oct. 30, police responded to an anonymous tip that would lead to the largest drug bust in Tahoe's history.

The lead took police to the 800 block of Drury Lane where a source claimed police could find Frosty the Snowman, the most wanted drug trafficker in recent history. Frosty has become somewhat of an urban legend, it is said he has a powerful magic hat and two eyes mad out of coal.

"We've been hunting this guy for years," said a top-ranking official in the ATF. "He's a tough guy to catch because we only get so many months each year where it's even possible to catch him."

The reason for the short time span is because police believe that Frosty is following the winter seasons from Tahoe to South America or Australia and New Zealand.

"Essentially he's living an endless summer or a never summer," said the ATF official.

When police arrived at Drury Lane, they found Frosty standing in the middle of the yard with both hands high in the air.

A quick search of the suspect uncovered nearly 100 pounds of "snow," as it's called on the streets.

"With this much snow it's pretty obvious to us why all of the young kids around here have been running around with rosy cheeks and runny noses each winter," said the ATF official. "They've all been hopped up on snow."

Frosty was taken into police custody and they hurried him on his way. But as police put Frosty in the back of the police car, he waved goodbye and said to a group of runny nosed kids watching from across the street, "Don't you cry, I'll be back again someday."



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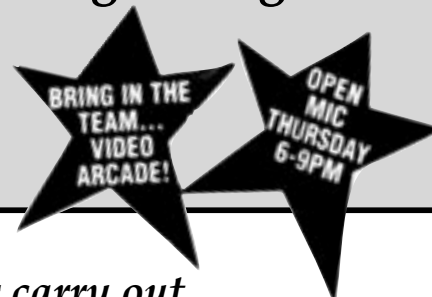
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