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not legally harvestable.

The warrant served at the Bakersfield residence uncovered significant evidence connecting the suspect to numerous wildlife crimes. Officers located 931 black bass, numerous packages of suspected deer meat, six sets of deer antlers and packaged bear meat. Samples of the deer and bear meat, along with samples of the antlers were sent to CDFW's Wildlife Forensics Lab where the DNA will be analyzed to determine the sex and genetic profile of each sample. With this information, the investigating officer will be able to determine exactly how many deer and bear the suspect was in possession of.

The suspect was arrested and booked into the Kern County Jail.

CDFW reminds the public that poaching harms California's wildlife resources and undermines conservation efforts. CDFW's wildlife officers take these crimes seriously. Anyone with information regarding wildlife crimes is encouraged to report tips via the 24/7 CALTIP hotline at 1-888-334-2258.W



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