



## NEWS RELEASE

GREGORY D. TOTTEN  
District Attorney

For Immediate Release

Approved By: MKF

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Release No. 16-021

Contact: Derek D. Malan  
*Senior Deputy District Attorney*

Telephone: (805) 654-3825

*VENTURA, California* – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today the filing of criminal charges against physician Adam Bradley Sherman (DOB 11/16/70), of Camarillo. Sherman is charged with one felony count of furnishing a controlled substance, one felony count of unlawful controlled substance prescription activity, and one felony count of prescribing a controlled substance not in the regular practice of medicine.

Sherman was arrested April 12, 2016, and booked into the Ventura County jail. Sherman posted a \$50,000 bond April 13, 2016, and was released from custody pending an April 26, 2016, arraignment.

The charges stem from an investigation by the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit, a task force comprised of members from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation, Thousand Oaks Police Department, Medical Board of California, California Department of Health Care Services and the California Highway Patrol. The primary mission of the task force is combatting the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market. In addition, the task force works to identify and stop new trends of abuse among the younger population and investigates overdose deaths due to both prescription medication and illicit drug use. Anyone with information regarding these topics is encouraged to contact the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit at (805) 383-8700 or via e-mail at [pharm.tip@ventura.org](mailto:pharm.tip@ventura.org).

###