Massive drug haul solves mystery of missing LSD

A CACHE of one million LSD tablets worth at least £5m, missing at the end of Operation Julie, has been found buried in a Bedfordshire wood.

Police found the tablets, believed to be one of the largest hauls in Britain, after a police probe into corruption allegations against police officers in London and Bedfordshire.

During the Operation Julie trial, which revealed the world's biggest LSD production, distribution and supply rings, the prosecution said at least one-and-a-half million "doses" were still missing.

"Drops" from the LSD factory in Surrey were organised in rural areas of the Home Counties, they said. Packages of LSD were left to be picked up on their way to the streets, and abroad.

Leading the corruption inquiry, nicknamed "Operation Countryman," is Mr. Leonard Burt, Assistant Chief Constable of Dorset. He said last night, "This find has undoubtedly prevented untold misery in the future."

During the corruption investigations police interviewed a large number of people "some of whom were serving long prison sentences," he said.

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