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# 'MONSTROUS' SON LETS DAD TAKE THE RAP



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A SON who was branded "monstrous" for allowing his father to take the rap for running a cannabis factory remains in South America.

Daniel Hayes failed to return to Britain despite his 68-year-old dad being being dragged through the courts.

The grandfather has been jailed for three years for looking after his son's farm while the younger man went around the world.

Police found the sophisticated factory growing skunk cannabis worth £500,000 in a barn at Lower House Farm, Lancing, near Lanes.

The haul was uncovered by chance when police were investigating the explosion which killed two

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firemen at the nearby Festival Fireworks factory in December 2006.

Brian Hayes, a former landlord of the Dinkum pub, Poligate, was found guilty of purchasing the cannabis farm and laundering \$50,000 from the sale of the drug at a trial in November.

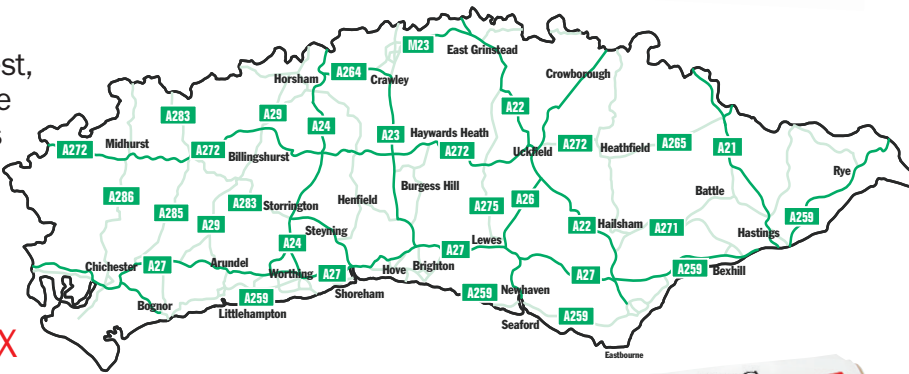
His wife Sandra, 64, who was also arrested, was cleared after the judge ruled there was no evidence against her.

After the verdict, Judge Charles Kemp branded Daniel Hayes "monstrous" for not returning to face the music and leaving his father to take the rap alone.

Daniel Hayes is believed to be still in

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