



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: March 18, 2011 9:30am

LOCATION: 500 block of Bethany Curve

TOPIC: Arrest - Indoor Marijuana Cultivation

CASE NUMBER: 11S-02226

ARRESTED:

Derek Glover 21 years old – Santa Cruz Resident

Jeannette Trinidad 23 years old – Santa Cruz Resident

INFORMATION:

On March 18, 2011 at 9:30am, Santa Cruz Police Officers served a search warrant at a home in the 500 block of Bethany Curve. Acting on several tips, officers started an investigation that led them to believe the home contained an illegal marijuana cultivation operation. Officer Eric Seiley authored a search warrant and worked with members of the Street Crimes Unit to execute the service of the warrant.

The search warrant revealed an indoor growing and sales operation. Officers seized 2 pounds of processed and packaged marijuana, pay & owe ledgers, weighing and packaging materials, cash and a loaded 12 gauge shotgun. The evidence seized, showed the occupants were involved in a marijuana growing and sales operation out of the home which is located in a residential neighborhood of the city.

Both occupants of the home hold a medical marijuana card, but are believed to be exploiting this status to profit from marijuana sales.

An inspector from the Fire Department assisted in the search warrant and found electrical safety hazards with the conversions made to the home. In addition to charges stemming from the cultivation, the Fire Department and Code Compliance Specialists will follow up regarding the safety hazards and associated violations.

Mr. Glover and Ms. Trinidad were booked into Santa Cruz County Jail on charges of :

11358 H&S - Cultivation of Marijuana

11359 H&S - Possession of Marijuana for Sales

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