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MEDIA ADVISORY: Search Warrant Yields Marijuana Grow

As a result of an ongoing narcotics investigation, detectives from the Fresno County Sheriff's Metro Narcotics Enforcement Team served a search warrant yesterday at a residence located in the 20000 block of Tollhouse Ave.

During the service of the warrant, detectives discovered a one room marijuana grow inside the home, and another marijuana grow in a greenhouse outside of the residence. A total 121 cultivating marijuana plants were seized. Also seized were 4 ounces of packaged marijuana and 4 guns.

The estimated street value of the marijuana was \$85,000.00.

No one was home at the time the search warrant was served. However, as detectives prepared to leave, the occupants of the home, 37 year old Jason Burrows and 27 year old Peggy Martinez arrived.

Neither party was arrested at the time as there was some claim of the marijuana being used for medicinal purposes.

The investigation is continuing and the case has been submitted to the District Attorney's Office for further review.