

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07-5075

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: June 14, 2007 @ 9:18 AM

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: June 14, 2007 @ 11:15 PM

**NATURE OF STORY: Marijuana Growing operation discovered
in Creswell**

**LOCATION: Emerald Valley Storage
235 N. Mill Street
Creswell, Oregon 97426**

INVOLVED: Not released at this time

DETAILS:

On June 14, 2007 at about 9:18 AM the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible burglary at the Emerald Valley Storage facility at 235 N. Mill Street in Creswell, Oregon. The manager of the facility had observed that the windows had been broken and the door was unsecured. The manager was unable to reach the person renting the unit. The Sheriff's Deputy working under contract for the City of Creswell responded to take the report, and discovered that there was a Marijuana Growing operation located inside unit 'A'.

A search warrant was written for the unit and served at about 3:15 PM by Sheriff's Deputies. 107 Marijuana plants were seized in various stages of

maturation, as well as about a pound of processed product. Thousands of dollars worth of equipment being used in the operation was also seized as evidence.

While a suspect has been identified, he has not yet been contacted; the investigation is ongoing.

For additional information contact: Sergeant Cliff Harrold (through dispatch) or Lt. William Thompson @ 682-4458

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