

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 20, 2007 @ 7:45 PM

NATURE OF STORY:

Suspect identified, arrested in Marijuana Growing operation discovered in Creswell last week; cash seized from residence subsequent to service of additional search warrant; photo of suspect attached.

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

**SEARCH WARRANT SERVICE
SERVED AT: 4978 Morely Loop, Eugene, OR 97402**

**INVOLVED: Williams, Jason Glenn 34 yr old male
4978 Morely Loop, Eugene, OR 97402**

DETAILS:

On June 14, 2007 the Lane County Sheriff's served a search warrant on a storage facility in Creswell and seized a Marijuana Growing operation. Sheriff's Deputies made several unsuccessful attempts to contact the suspect, Jason Glenn Williams, that same night and over the weekend.

Mr. Williams made contact with the Sheriff's Office on Monday, through his attorney. On Tuesday, June 19, 2007 Mr. Williams responded to the Sheriff's Office with his attorney, was arrested and released with citations for the Crimes of Possession of Controlled Substance – Marijuana; Manufacture of Controlled Substance – Marijuana; and Delivery of Controlled Substance – Marijuana.

On Wednesday June 20, 2007 at about 5:36 PM Sheriff's Deputies served an additional search warrant at the residence of Mr. Williams. During service of this warrant evidence of Possession and Manufacture of Marijuana was located and seized. Just under \$1,000 in cash was also located and seized.

Mr. Williams was not given any new charges as a result of today's search warrant. The case has been sent to the Lane County District Attorney's Office.

*******BACKGROUND INFORMATION - PREVIOUSLY
RELEASED*******

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.

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