



KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Two arrested during North Kitsap search warrants

Kingston, Wash. -- Two persons are now in custody following the execution of search warrants at separate properties in the 7000 block of NE 288th Street, in the Gamble Bay area of North Kitsap.

Locations:

- (1) Pre-manufactured residence in the 7100 block of NE 288th Street.
- (2) Pre-manufactured residence in the 7300 block of NE 288th Street.

Time & date: 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Involved:

- Female, age 20, arrested from location (1) and booked into Kitsap County Jail for violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act (VUCSA), ie: manufacturing marijuana. Bail: \$25,000.
- Male, age 58, arrested from location (2) and booked into jail on VUCSA charges, ie: manufacturing marijuana and possession of methamphetamine. Bail: \$50,000.

Synopsis:

Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives, assisted by patrol deputies, served search warrants at the two properties pursuant to an on-going investigation. For officer safety reasons, service of the warrants was initiated by the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team until the multiple buildings, trailers and other structures were cleared and the properties secure.

The search of location (1) yielded 32 marijuana plants in various stages of growth, along with processed marijuana packaged for distribution / sale, weight scales, narcotics paraphernalia and written documentation pertaining to distribution. Also found were four firearms including a rifle that had been reported as stolen.

The search of location (2) found growing marijuana plants, processed marijuana, narcotics paraphernalia and plastic baggies containing methamphetamine.

Sheriff's detectives also found a number of health, safety and county code violations involving the property and structures at location (1).

Due to the unsanitary and unsafe living conditions sheriff's detectives placed a two year-old girl, living in the residence, into protective custody. The child is the daughter of the arrested woman.

The little girl was turned over into the temporary care of Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (Child Protective Services) pending an investigation into the child's living conditions.

Persons with information about marijuana growers, drug dealers or other narcotics related activity may call (360) 337-7064. Callers can remain anonymous.

For callers in the North Kitsap, Bainbridge Island, Olalla and Mason County, there is a toll free number: 1-800-585-TIPS (8477).

The State of Washington offers a 24-hour marijuana hotline number for information leading to the arrest of marijuana growers. All calls are confidential and may result in rewards up to \$5,000. This number is 1-800-388-GROW (4769).

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