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UPDATE – NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION

On November 10th, detectives with the Snohomish Regional Drug and Gang Task Force served a search warrant at the property. Detectives recovered approximately four hundred (400) suspected marijuana plants. The plants were located inside a detached garage, as well as inside the primary residence. The maturity of the plants varied. Estimated value of the marijuana plants is about \$400,000. Nobody was at the residence at the time the search warrant was served. No arrests have been made in connection with this investigation.

Narcotics Investigation

On November 10, 2011 at approximately 5:15am, Sheriff's Office deputies respond to assist Snohomish County Fire District in the 18000 block of Fales Road, Snohomish. Fire personnel reported they had responded to a structure fire at that location and discovered a possible marijuana growing operation in a garage damaged by fire. Deputies arrived, confirmed the presence of a marijuana growing operation, and contacted the Snohomish Regional Drug and Gang Task Force for assistance.

Preliminary investigation indicates a small marijuana grow operation contained in a portion of the detached three-car garage. Detectives with the Task Force are in the process of obtaining a search warrant to check the remainder of the property and process the crime scene.

