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## SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## INFORMATION RELEASE

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## SHERIFF'S OFFICE CAL-MMET AND S.E.T. TEAMS ERADICATE MARIJUANA

After a six-week investigation, detectives from the Solano County Sheriff's Office have eradicated approximately 3,700 mature marijuana plants. Detectives from the Solano County Sheriff's Office's California Multi-jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team, (Cal-MMET) were alerted about the large marijuana grow and immediately began an investigation.

During their investigation, detectives located a large marijuana grow concealed within a corn field on Ryer Island. Ryer Island is a large island located in the delta north of Rio Vista within Solano County.

Early this morning, Solano County Sheriff's Office personnel from Cal-MMET, Sheriff's Enforcement Team, (S.E.T.) and a K-9 Deputy entered the corn field and eradicated the marijuana. No suspects were located when deputies arrived and no arrests have been made.

Once the marijuana grow was located and secured, deputies pulled a total of 3,700 mature marijuana plants from within the corn field. The marijuana plants seized during this investigation are estimated to have a street value of 7.4 million dollars.

The Solano County Sheriff's Office encourages all citizens to stay alert and report suspicious activity to their local law enforcement jurisdiction. Citizens can contact the Solano County Sheriff's Office dispatch center at (707) 421-7090, or citizens may remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (707) 644- STOP (7867). Citizens calling Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.00.

Please contact me at the numbers listed below if you have any questions regarding this press release.

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