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INFORMATION RELEASE

Citizen Tip Leads to Indoor Marijuana Growing Operation

On July 27th, after a 4-month long investigation, Sheriff's narcotics detectives served a search warrant in the 6000 block of Elkhorn Court, Vallejo. Detectives discovered the entire home had been converted into an elaborate marijuana cultivation operation.

Detectives found that all but one door and one window had been boarded over or fortified and some interior walls had been removed and/or reconstructed. A total of 428 plants in various stages of growth were recovered with an estimated street value of \$40,000+. Additional evidence inside the home would indicate additional plants had already been harvested and removed.

The resident, 39-year old Jason Johnson of Vallejo was inside the home at the time of the warrant and was taken into custody. Mr. Johnson was booked into the Solano County Jail for cultivation of marijuana, possession of marijuana for sale, and maintaining a place for the purpose of unlawfully selling, giving away, or using any controlled substance.

This case would not have been possible if not for an anonymous citizen tip. If you see something, say something. Please contact local law enforcement if you witness drug activity in your neighborhood. Callers may remain anonymous by calling Solano Crime Stoppers at (707) 644-STOP (7867).



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