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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 14-09004

Date/Time Occurred: 7/24/14 1600 hours

Type of Incident:

Cultivation of Marijuana

Location: 2800 Block of West Porter Court

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

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Details: On 7/23/14, detectives from the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit received a complaint regarding suspicious activity and a possible marijuana grow in the 2800 block of W. Porter Court. Follow-up investigation resulted in the service of a search warrant at this residence on 7/24/14 at 1600 hours. Upon entering the residence, detectives located a large marijuana downstairs and three bedrooms upstairs that were also converted to grow rooms.

There were 465 marijuana plants located in the residence in various stages of growth. There were no signs that anyone was actually living in the residence. The suspects had also bypassed the electrical meters and were stealing power for their grow.

Detectives are still trying to determine the identity of the individuals involved with this residence. The plants and equipment utilized for the grow were removed from the residence.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp

