



# Milpitas Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

### ILLEGAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION SUSPECTS ARRESTED

**Date:** April 22, 2011, Friday, 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Stemel Way near Evans Road  
**Case:** 11-111-099  
**Suspect #1:** Vu Thanh Tran, 30 year-old, male, Milpitas resident  
**Suspect #2:** Hung Thanh Tran, 40 year-old, male, Milpitas resident

On April 22, 2011, at approximately 7:00 p.m., Milpitas Police Department detectives executed a search warrant at a residence on Stemel Way regarding a narcotics investigation. During the entry into the residence, officers located Vu Tran in the hallway and detained him. Another suspect, later identified as Hung Tran, attempted to flee but was immediately caught by officers monitoring the perimeter of the residence.

A search of the residence revealed it had been converted into an illegal indoor marijuana growing operation. The interior of the residence had been modified, and there were exhaust systems, air filtration systems, growing lights and timers installed. Over 249 marijuana plants were located and confiscated from the residence. The seized marijuana has a street value of over 1.1 million dollars.

Both Vu Tran and Hung Tran were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for illegal marijuana cultivation. (Vu Tran is a nephew of Hung Tran.)

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Milpitas Police Department Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500, or via the Milpitas Police Department website at:

[http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime\\_tip.asp](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp)

By: Sergeant Daryl Sequeira #189  
Date: April 25, 2011 3:35 p.m.



Suspect #1: Vu Thanh Tran



Suspect #2: Hung Thanh Tran