

PRESS RELEASE

MARIJUANA CULTIVATION ARREST

DATE: September 3, 2014
LOCATION #1: 1000-Blk Moonlight Way, Milpitas
LOCATION #2: 1300-Blk Ringrose Court, San Jose
CASE #: 14-246-049
SUSPECT #1: Johnny Tran, 38-year-old San Jose resident.

On September 3, 2014, Milpitas Police Department detectives and officers executed search warrants at a home on Moonlight Way in Milpitas and at a home on Ringrose Court in San Jose as part of a marijuana cultivation investigation.

A search of the home in Milpitas revealed over 200 marijuana plants, specialized lights, ventilation equipment, and other cultivation accessories. The suspect also bypassed the utility meter and was stealing electricity to support his operation. The seized marijuana had a street value of more than \$120,000.00.

The suspect was identified as Johnny Tran, and he was arrested at his home on Ringrose Court in San Jose. Detectives located approximately one pound of cultivated marijuana and approximately \$8,400.00 in cash at his home. Johnny Tran was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for cultivation of marijuana, possession of marijuana for sales, sales of marijuana, and theft of utilities.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in our city is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the 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

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