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PRESS RELEASE

MARIJUANA CULTIVATION ARREST

DATE: March 13, 2014
LOCATION: 100 Block of Edgewater Drive
CASE #: 14-072-162
SUSPECT #1: Zhan Bin Huang, 28-year-old, Milpitas resident

On March 13, 2014 at approximately 5:02 PM, Milpitas Police Department officers and detectives conducted a probation search of a residence on the 100 block of Edgewater Drive.

A search of the home revealed a sophisticated marijuana grow house. The upstairs of the residence had 3 marijuana grow rooms. Detectives seized 276 marijuana plants and 30 pounds of cultivated marijuana from the residence. The suspect also bypassed the PG&E meter and was stealing electricity to support his operation. A PG&E representative responded and estimated the electrical theft at \$84,000. The seized marijuana had a street value of more than \$200,000.

The suspect lived at the residence with his wife and children, ages 2 years old and 2 months old.

The suspect was identified as Zhan Huang. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for cultivation of marijuana, possession of marijuana for sale, sales of marijuana, and theft of utilities.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in Milpitas 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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