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Press Release

Subject: Illegal Cannabis Growing Operation

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Three suspects arrested following the discovery of an Illegal Cannabis Growing Operation in Capay.

On March 22, 2018 at approximately 11:00 am, the Yolo County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at 15875 and 15665 State Highway 16, Capay, CA. The two properties are located next to each other and share a common driveway.

The Yolo County Cannabis Task Force was advised of this illegal growing operation that prompted an investigation of the properties and its occupants. The investigation determined that neither this property nor its associated occupants were permitted through Yolo County to grow, manufacture or store Cannabis. The search warrant yielded approximately 500 Cannabis plants, in various stages of growth, two pistols and a controlled substance (methamphetamine).

There was also numerous Building Code and Labor Violations.

Arrested on scene was, Arturo Barajas Martinez (49) and Leah Nicole Gonzalez (37) for Felony Conspiracy and Cultivation charges. Also arrested was Clifford McAnelly (65) for Possession of Methamphetamines and Firearms violations. Kurtis Bruhn (55) was issued a citation for Possession of Methamphetamine and released on scene.

Sheriff Prieto wishes to reiterate that his intention is to investigate those individuals involved in illegal growing operations in Yolo County and to hold them accountable under the law.

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