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INFORMATION RELEASE

Search Warrant Service Leads to Drugs and Firearms Seizures
Solano County Sheriff's Office

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On August 26, 2009 at approximately 6:30 PM, members of the Solano County Sheriff's Office Cal-MMET (California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team) and Sol-NET (Solano Narcotic Enforcement Team) executed a search warrant on the 200 block of Regency Circle in the City of Vacaville. After securing the residence detectives found a sophisticated indoor marijuana grow operation. The garage had been converted into a room with the sole purpose of growing marijuana, and there was an elaborate irrigation system installed in the residence set on timers. There were 136 marijuana plants found, approximately 10 pounds of processed marijuana, over a half ounce of cocaine, a small amount of Oxycodone pills, along with 12 firearms including one illegal assault weapon. The residence was unoccupied when the search warrant was served. Evidence found inside the residence showed Erik Nelson, 33 years of age, residing at the location. Nelson is wanted for questioning by Sheriff's detectives in this investigation. Anyone with any information pertaining to Nelson's whereabouts is asked to contact the Solano County Sheriff's Office at 707.421.7090. The estimated street value for the marijuana is \$730,000 and the estimated street value of the cocaine to be \$400.

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