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Illegal Marijuana Grow Operation Found in Eastern Pueblo County

Pueblo, CO: A tip about a possible illegal marijuana grow and drug distribution operation on property in eastern Pueblo County led Pueblo County Sheriff's Special Investigations and Narcotics detectives to finding and seizing nearly 90 plants and numerous pounds of finished marijuana product.

Detectives investigating the tip found evidence of a possible illegal grow on the property in the 4000 block of South Road. Last week, detectives sought and executed a search warrant, where they found an illegal grow with 89 marijuana plants in a metal outbuilding as well as numerous pounds of dried product. State law allows only 12 marijuana plants per household.

Detectives also found more than 60 pounds of dried and packaged marijuana along with jars of marijuana concentrate and three guns inside the home. Detectives also discovered another grow with several immature marijuana plants in the basement of the home.

No arrests have been made but a suspect has been identified and charges are pending. No further information will be released at this time as this is still an active investigation.

"This recently discovered illegal marijuana grow is indicative that there is still black market, illegal grows operating in our county," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero. "The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office is committed to finding illegal marijuana grows and making sure those operating them are held accountable, but this is something we cannot do alone. We continue to ask the public to alert and notify us if they see suspicious activity at a home. If they call us, we will check it out.

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