



WESTSIDE INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS TEAM (WIN)

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Narcotics Detectives Serve Search Warrant on Medical Marijuana Location

Summary of Event

Early yesterday morning, Detectives from the Westside Interagency Narcotics Team (WIN) served a search warrant at the home of a registered medical marijuana patient and a registered caregiver. They seized over 100 plants and 4 pounds of marijuana. Three people were arrested.

Details of Event

On Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at 4:30 a.m., Investigators from the Westside Interagency Narcotics Team served a search warrant at 3310 SW 173rd Avenue in the community of Aloha. Investigators had information that marijuana was being grown and sold at the residence.

Assisted by the Washington County Tactical Negotiations Team (TNT), WIN Investigators arrested three people and charged them with Manufacture, Distribution, and Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana). Four pit bulls in the house were taken by Washington County Animal Control to the Bonnie Hays Animal Shelter in Hillsboro. During the execution of the search warrant one of the pit bulls had to be subdued with a Taser until a dog control pole could be used to remove him from the house. None of the dogs needed medical attention.

The three people arrested were 49-year-old Melanie Ann Orr, her daughter, 20-year-old Amanda Dawn Orr, and 45-year-old Michael Eugene King. All three live at the house.



Michael King



Melanie Orr



Amanda Orr

RELATED Information:

Members of WIN include; Washington County Sheriff's Office, Beaverton Police Dept., Hillsboro Police Dept., Tigard Police Dept., Tualatin Police Dept., Sherwood Police Dept., National Guard, US Drug Enforcement Agency, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Investigators determined that Mr. King is a registered caregiver with the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP). Melanie Orr is a patient and grower registered with the OMMP. Each caregiver has a specific patient they grow for and Mr. King does not grow for Ms. Orr.

Investigators seized 119 marijuana plants from the home and nearly four pounds of harvested marijuana. They also seized two guns, a Mac 11 9mm semi-automatic pistol, and a 12 gauge shotgun.

There were no children present in the house.

