

MEDIA RELEASE

Massive Illegal Marijuana Grow Operation Shut Down in North Plains

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On Wednesday, September 22, 2021, the Washington County Sheriff's Office Tactical Negotiations Team, assisted by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office SWAT team, executed a search warrant at 13275 NW Jackson School Road in North Plains. The search warrant was the result of an ongoing investigation by the Washington County Sheriff's Office [Westside Interagency Narcotics](#) (WIN) team.

The property is a 29-acre lot with a 6,000 sq ft house, a 5,000 sq ft barn, and a 13,000 sq ft horse arena, all converted to facilitate the illegal marijuana grow operation.

Investigators located and seized over 800 pounds of dried marijuana, 5,719 marijuana plants, an estimated \$500,000 in grow equipment, and \$22,000 in U.S. currency.

The estimated street value of drugs removed from distribution was over \$6.5 million. See video here: <https://youtu.be/7zoDc6mYx9s>



All details of this investigation have been forwarded to the Washington County District Attorney's Office.

WIN is a multi-agency team and includes members from the following agencies: Beaverton Police Department, Hillsboro Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Oregon National Guard, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Washington County is a designated High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) county. The Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Program assists the WIN team and all its participating agencies.



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