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Illegal Marijuana Growing Operation results in Arrest

On August 6, just after 10PM, acting on information developed regarding an illegal marijuana growing operation, YCSO deputies went to a specific space number in the Oak Park Trailer park on Highway 89, Yarnell, AZ. A man and a woman answered the door and were questioned about marijuana plants which deputies could see while approaching the trailer. Each of the residents provided a State of Arizona medical marijuana identification card clearly printed with the statement, "Not authorized to cultivate." Deputies researched regulations by the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) and consulted with the County Attorney's Office to confirm the growing operation was illegal. This was in part due to the location of a dispensary within 25 miles of their address. Additionally, the structure used to house the marijuana plants did not meet DHS legal standards in construction.



A portion of the marijuana seized

The male, identified as 48-year-old Harold Adair, was arrested for a felony charge of Marijuana Production. His 48-year-old female companion was not arrested at the time due to medical conditions and charges are pending.



Adair

A total of 19 plants were seized. Adair was booked at the Camp Verde Detention Center and has since been released on a promise to appear.

Medical Marijuana card holders are reminded to follow the law as it pertains to growing marijuana and any questions on such legalities are answered on the DHS website: <http://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/medical-marijuana/index.php>.

Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information or questions at 928-771-3260 or the YCSO website: www.ycsoaz.gov