



NEWS RELEASE

COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Indoor Marijuana Grow/Felony Theft of Utilities

Date: June 21, 2017
Time: 11:54 A.M.
From: SGT. T. Heusterberg
Location: 400 Block of West K Street, Colton
Suspect: Vargas, Elmer, 26 years of age, Colton
Cerda, Michael, 20 years of age, Colton
Case: 17-04035

Summary:

On June 21, 2017 at approximately 11:54 A.M. the Colton City Electric Department notified the Police Department of a possible theft of utilities in the 400 Block of West K Street. During the theft investigation Colton Police Detectives, with assistance from the Fontana Police Department and San Bernardino County Probation served a search warrant at the residence. While serving the search warrant, Detectives located an indoor marijuana grow operation. Approximately 300 marijuana plants were found hidden inside an unfinished portion of the residence. Two suspects were arrested and booked into San Bernardino County Jail. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Colton Police Department, Detective Division at (909) 370-5140 or (909) 370-5000.