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**UPDATE – NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION**

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, detectives with the Snohomish Regional Drug and Gang Task Force served a search warrant at the property. Detectives recovered approximately four hundred (400) suspected marijuana plants. The plants were located inside a detached garage, as well as inside the primary residence. The maturity of the plants varied. Estimated value of the marijuana plants is about \$400,000. Nobody was at the residence at the time the search warrant was served. No arrests have been made in connection with this investigation.

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**Narcotics Investigation**

On November 10, 2011 at approximately 5:15am, Sheriff's Office deputies respond to assist Snohomish County Fire District in the 18000 block of Fales Road, Snohomish. Fire personnel reported they had responded to a structure fire at that location and discovered a possible marijuana growing operation in a garage damaged by fire. Deputies arrived, confirmed the presence of a marijuana growing operation, and contacted the Snohomish Regional Drug and Gang Task Force for assistance.

Preliminary investigation indicates a small marijuana grow operation contained in a portion of the detached three-car garage. Detectives with the Task Force are in the process of obtaining a search warrant to check the remainder of the property and process the crime scene.

