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Oakland Police Make Arrests and Recover Guns

Oakland, CA —Today the Oakland Police Department made one of the largest Marijuana recoveries in recent years. Officers recovered illegally possessed firearms, ammunition, and body armor.

On April 25, 2012, at 9:05 p.m., Oakland police Crime Reduction Team and Problem Solving Officers (CRT and PSO) along with Oakland's SWAT Team served a narcotics and firearms related search warrant in the 900 block of 89th Avenue. The warrant resulted from a Crime Reduction Team investigation. Police arrested a total of 11 adults from the location and recovered 2,500 marijuana plants, 50 pounds of dried processed marijuana in large 33-gallon containers, and \$40,000 dollars in cash. The approximate street value of the marijuana is estimated at \$1 million dollars. Additionally, the following items were seized:

- 4 Hand Guns
- 1 Shot Gun
- 2 Assault Rifles
- 2 Sets of Body Armor
- Bullet Resistant Face Mask
- 2 ballistic Helmets

Police describe the building as a commercial building equipped with high-end sophisticated video surveillance equipment. Officers reported that the interior doors of the building were fortified with reinforced steel. According to a City representative, this building is not listed as a designated, authorized or permitted medicinal marijuana dispensary.

The identification of the arrested individuals is being withheld at this time due to the investigation.

These arrests and recoveries are representative of the Department's latest progress in addressing violent crime.

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