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### Media Release

Incident: Marijuana Grow Operation  
Location: 1928 Old Plank Village Drive  
Date & time: 9-14-09 @ 11:45 am  
Case Number: 09-5487

#### Details:

On the above date and time, a Boone County search warrant was served at 1928 Old Plank Village Drive. This investigation was initiated in response to citizen complaints.

A significant and sophisticated marijuana growing operation was discovered inside the residence. The location is one side of a typical Boone County duplex and is about 1200 square feet in size. The entire unit (all 1200 square feet) had been modified and dedicated to growing high quality marijuana. No one was using the location as a residence.

This sophisticated operation included modifications such as extensive electrical re-wiring, grow lamps, timers, water systems, air conditioning, air filters, and ventilation. Holes had been cut in the walls, insulation added, doors built, windows covered, and other structural modifications all dedicated to growing marijuana.

Two hundred and twenty eight (228) live marijuana plants were found. An operation of this size and sophistication is capable of producing marijuana with a street value of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

This is an active investigation. No arrests have been made at the time of this release. Updated information will be released as the investigation continues.

**All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**

Release date & time: 9-14-09 @ 6:45 pm  
Release authorized by: Detective Sgt. Britt Shea