

CITY OF CHOWCHILLA CALIFORNIA



MEDIA RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chowchilla Indoor Marijuana Grow Busted

Subject also charged with additional crimes

Chowchilla, CA – June 29, 2016

On Thursday, June 23, 2016, at 7:00am, agents of the Madera County Narcotics Enforcement Team along with officers of the Chowchilla Police Department served a narcotics search warrant in the City of Chowchilla, at 11373 Mission Hills Terrace, after receiving information of illegal activity occurring at the residence.

Once inside agents located and arrested 35 year old William Cook. Also located was an indoor marijuana grow, methamphetamine, a homemade honey oil extraction device, evidence of cultivation and sales of marijuana, as well as evidence of theft of electric services.

Cook was transported and booked into the Madera County Department Corrections for cultivation of marijuana, possession for sales of marijuana, possession of methamphetamine and theft of utility services.

Currently the Madera County Narcotics Enforcement Team is made up of representatives from The State of California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, Madera County Probation, Madera

County Sheriff's Office and a part time Officer from the Chowchilla Police Department, who was recently added to the team by Chief Riviere.

Chief Riviere wished to express his thanks to the MADNET team for their continued efforts to keep our community safe.

The Chief is calling on the community for their help. He said, "If you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood call and report it. We will do everything we can within our resources to investigate it and deal with the issue."

Should you have any information about this incident or any other crimes please call the Chowchilla Police Department at (559) 665-8600.

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NOTE: photos follow on next page



Bedroom in the residence



Honey oil extractor