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PRESS RELEASE

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Marstons Mills Women Arrested for Marijuana Distribution and Firearms Charges

Over the past month, the Barnstable Narcotics Detectives and Street Crime Unit Officers have been conducting a marijuana distribution investigation targeting 674 Wakeby Rd in Marstons Mills. During the investigation, officers learned that occupants of the house were in (unlawful) possession of several firearms. After a series of marijuana purchases were made from the house, Ptl Officer Pete Ginnetty obtained a search warrant.

The search warrant was executed at approximately 3PM this afternoon. A search of the house resulted in the seizure of approximately one and a half pounds of marijuana, a digital scale, a .22 caliber rifle, a .357 revolver, a .22 caliber pistol, a .380 caliber pistol and assorted ammunition. Marijuana was found to be growing both inside and outside of the residence. In fact, a downstairs bathroom in the residence had been converted into a "grow room" with specialized equipment for cultivating marijuana.

Tamlyn Mansfield (age 59) and Karen Massoni (age 62) were each arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Distribute, Cultivation of Marijuana, 4 counts of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm/Rifle. Factoring in the price which the marijuana was being sold at, the street value is approximately \$5000.00. Both suspects will be arraigned in Barnstable District Court on 11/15/12. For questions, please contact Detective Lieutenant Sean Balcom at 508-328-0741 or balcoms@barnstablepolice.com.



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