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PRESS RELEASE

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On Sunday 12/02/12 at approximately 5:07 a.m. the Barnstable Police Department received a 911 call about a female screaming for help in front of 119 Maple St. Hyannis. After arriving on scene, officers found a hysterical female reporting that she had been assaulted by her boyfriend. The victim's boyfriend, Dustin Johnson, along with another resident, Matthew Creswell were located inside the home. Johnson was placed under arrest regarding the assault.

Officer Cronin asked Creswell if anyone else was in the home, or had been assaulted. Creswell granted officers permission to conduct a protective sweep of the home to check for other victims/witnesses.

Upon checking, Sgt. Cabral and Ptl. Cronin located a marijuana grow room in the basement of the home. The grow room was well constructed with special electrical utilities, lighting, and venting. Also present were 20 marijuana plants ranging in size from six inches to four feet.

Creswell admitted that the grow operation was his and that he had been operating it for about a year.

Creswell was arrested and charged with Manufacturing/Cultivation of a class D substance (Marijuana) and Possession with Intent to distribute a class D substance (Marijuana).

Johnson was arrested and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (handbag), indecent assault and battery and assault and battery domestic violence.

Both subjects were bailed from the police facility and are scheduled to be arraigned in Barnstable District Court on Monday December 3rd.

If you should have any further questions, please email Det. Sgt. Mark Mellyn at mellynm@barnstablepolice.com



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