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**OAKLAND POLICE SEIZE LARGE AMOUNT OF SUSPECTED MARIJUANA FROM
OAKLAND HOME
Intricate Cultivating System Discovered During Search Warrant**

OAKLAND, February 24—On February 23, 2006, members of the Oakland Police Department Crime Reduction Teams (C.R.T.) III & IV served a search warrant in the 2200 block of E 17th Street. Officers recovered 459 suspected marijuana plants from the Oakland home as well as an elaborate growing system. A semi-automatic handgun and numerous pieces of high-tech drug manufacturing equipment were also found. Subsequent searches resulted in an additional nine pounds of suspected marijuana and two thousand dollars in U.S. currency being seized.

San Leandro residents Loi Tan Nguyen, 26 years-old, and Hung Tan Nguyen, 28-years old, were arrested for Maintaining a Place for Selling Marijuana (11366 H&S), Possession of Marijuana for Sale (11359 H&S), Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (12022 (a)(1) P.C.) and Theft of Utility Services (498 (d) P.C.). Hung Nguyen was also arrested for Transporting Marijuana (11360 (a) H&S). Both suspects were taken to the Alameda County Glenn Dyer Correctional Facility. For additional information please contact Officer Roland A. Holmgren at 510-238-7230.

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