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Connecticut State Police

Statewide Narcotics Task Force Make Drug Seizure

In connection with a ongoing investigation involving Southington Police Department and the Connecticut State Police Statewide Narcotics Task Force, a third location was identified and drug evidence was seized. On 9-15-04, information was developed and a search warrant was obtained for 9 Larks Spur Lane, in Burlington, CT. At this residence approximately 225 marijuana plants, heat lamps with ballisters, air filtration systems, timers, rigid air blowers and watering equipment were seized. The approximate street value of the drugs seized at this location is \$60,000.00. The five accuseds in this case will all be arraigned at Bristol Superior Court, today, 9-~~15~~-04. This information was developed as part of a joint marijuana cultivation investigation. This investigation is active and ongoing.

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SCENE II

Arrested while at 20 Farmingberry Drive

Quyet Le

Age 27

Of: 19 Barnum Rd. Danbury, Ct.

Thang Van Le

Age 25

Of: 19 Barnum Rd. Danbury, Ct.

Both charged with:

- Possession of marijuana over one Kilo with intent to sell
- Conspiracy in operating a drug factory
- Conspiracy to possession of marijuana

Fifth person arrested was a female connected with both crime scenes.

She is:

Van Tran

Age: 30

Address: 20 Farmingberry Drive Southington, Ct.

Charges:

- Conspiracy to commit possession of marijuana over one kilo with intent to sell
- Operating a drug factory

Bond: held on one million dollars.

Scene #1

Arrested for domestic charges were:

Trieu Quoc Tran

age 52

Address: 141 Budding Ridge Rd. Southington

Charged with:

- Disorderly Conduct
- Assault 3rd.

Hung Van Le

141 Budding Ridge Rd. Southington age 47

Charged with:

- Disorderly conduct
- Threatening

Bond: both held on \$5,000.00 for the domestic violations.

They were also arrested on drug charges:

They were both charged with:

- Possession of marijuana
- Possession with intent to sell
- Cultivation of marijuana
- Operating a drug factory

The above incidents are all connected with 141 Budding Ridge Rd. Southington, Ct.

Bond: Both are being held on One Million Dollars for the drug charges.