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PRESS RELEASE

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DATE: 6/5/2015

Topic: Marijuana Seizure
Date of Occurrence: May 28, 2015
Address of Occurrence: Joe Rollins Road

Subject #1:
Subject Name: Undisclosed at this time

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – The Putnam County Sheriff’s Office, Narcotics Section is investigating an incident that occurred inside the residence listed above. According to investigators, a tip was received in reference to drug activity at the residence. Upon the deputies’ arrival, they observed a marijuana plant sitting near the front entrance of the residence. As deputies engaged the homeowner in a conversation about the plant, he/she confessed to growing the controlled substance. Narcotics detectives confirmed that a total of 26 plants were discovered and seized. The resident was not arrested but charges are pending in the case.

“Our Narcotics Team is committed to combating street level narcotics and vice-related crimes,” said Sheriff Eddie Farris. “Drugs are the catalyst for the largest portion of criminal activity that occurs in our community. Prostitution, robbery, burglary, home invasion, carjacking, and even homicides more often than not have a connection with the use, sale, or purchase of illegal narcotics.”

The investigation continues. If you have any information, please call the Sheriff’s Office at (931) 528-8484 or use our anonymous Drug Tip Hotline at 931-525-6384 or email our TIPS Line at www.PCSOTN.com.

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