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Duck Police Department Busts Marijuana Grow and Processing Operation

Duck, NC – On Saturday, March 19, 2011, members of the Duck Police Department executed a search warrant at 111 Dune Road, Duck, North Carolina. A small marijuana growing and processing operation was found in the residence.

The hydroponic grow and processing operation contained a number of marijuana plants in various stages of growth, as well as marijuana in various stages of processing. Duck Police confiscated nearly 15 pounds of marijuana with an estimated street value of \$70,000. Also seized was growth and processing equipment, and drug paraphernalia, with the approximate value of \$9,000. Felony charges are pending in the case.

According to Police Chief Phillip Ferguson, the officers were acting on information that included an anonymous tip received through the Dare County Crime Line. "This was a great team effort on the part of the Duck Police Department's officers and I would like to commend First Sergeant Ackerman, Sergeant Clark, and Officers Poulin, Lobdell, and Rigler for their outstanding work on this case," added Chief Ferguson.

The Duck Police Department is located at 1259 Duck Road, Duck, North Carolina. The department is comprised of a police chief, first sergeant, sergeant, and five full-time police officers. Additional information on the Duck Police Department can be found at townofduck.com. The telephone number for the Dare County Crime Line is (252) 473-3111 or (800) 745-2746.

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