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NEWS RELEASE

Marijuana Grow Operation seized in Cedar Point

On 11-7-2012 Detectives from the Carteret County Sheriff's Office, Onslow County Sheriff's Office and Jones County Sheriff's Office discovered an indoor marijuana grow operation located inside a business in Cedar Point.

The Onslow County Sheriff's Office initiated the investigation after receiving information of a possible grow operation at the business or residence of Robert Kevin MacCargar who lives at 107 Craig Drive in Hubert, NC and also has a business located at 1067 Highway 24 in Cedar Point. The name of the business is Reptile UV Labs. The Onslow County Sheriff's Office conducted a search warrant on the residence in Hubert and detectives subsequently searched the business in Cedar Point where the grow operation was located.

Detectives located 16 marijuana plants. The marijuana plants ranged from 2 ½ foot to 4 foot tall. The grow operation was a hydroponic system (method of growing plants using mineral nutrient solutions, in water, without soil) that had the potential to yield approximately 16 pounds of marijuana once the plants reached maturity.

Detectives seized marijuana seeds found in packages that were shipped from Spain. The grow operation was dismantled and components seized by Detectives.

Charges were filed on MacCargar on 11-9-12 for Felony Manufacturing Marijuana, Felony Maintaining a Dwelling and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

MacCargar was arrested on 11-14-2012 and placed under a \$10,000 bond.

