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Marijuana Growing Operation Discovered After Residential Fire

ELK GROVE, CA – On July 30, 2007 at 1:26 a.m., the Cosumnes Community Services District Fire Department responded to the 10100 block of Clairina Way regarding a structure fire. Firefighters extinguished the fire in the garage and proceeded into the home to check for any victims. Fortunately, there were no victims inside the residence. According to witnesses, the two occupants of the residence escaped safely. However, the occupants fled the scene in an unidentified vehicle.

Upon entering the home, firefighters observed a large amount of suspicious material consistent with a marijuana growing operation and immediately contacted the Elk Grove Police Department.

Officers from the Elk Grove Police Department arrived at the location and immediately secured the residence, while Detectives obtained a search warrant. Detectives from the Elk Grove Police Department Street Crimes Unit served the search warrant and recovered 624 marijuana plants in different stages of growth (immature to mature), along with numerous pieces of high-tech marijuana manufacturing equipment.

Detectives from the Street Crimes Unit are asking that anyone with information regarding this crime, or any knowledge of the suspects involved, please call the Elk Grove Police Department Detective Bureau at (916) 478-8060.