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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Second Large Marijuana Bust in a Month

Ceres, California- October 4th, 2011 Officer James Riley conducted a routine traffic stop on a 1999 Silver Acura Integra driven by Karandeep Singh, 24 years old, out of Turlock. Karandeep and his passenger, Adari Climon, 22 years, out of Hughson. Both were found to be on probation and a search of the vehicle revealed over an ounce of marijuana and evidence of sales of marijuana. Both Karandeep and Adari were later booked into the Stanislaus County Jail for possession of marijuana for sale.

The Ceres Street Crimes Unit was notified and obtained a search warrant for Adari's residence. The Ceres Police Department SWAT team, with help from the Stanislaus County Sheriff Department SWAT team and the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Air Patrol unit served the search warrant in the 3000 block of Tully Road in Hughson.

Investigators located a large marijuana grow in the back of the residence and seized over 4,000 pounds of processed marijuana with a street value of over three million dollars. They also found evidence of sales of marijuana and seized several handguns, rifles and an undisclosed amount of US currency.

Investigators arrested Ramirez, Ignacio, 32 years, out of Hughson, Sanchez, Javier 51 years out of Ceres and Reyes, Vicente, 52 years, out of Denair. All three were booked into Stanislaus County Jail on felony charges of possession of marijuana for sale. All three were Mexican Nationals and US immigration officers were notified.

Officers believe this group may have a connection to a large family cartel in Mexico. This investigation is ongoing and detectives are asking anyone with any

information in reference to this case to contact the Stanislaus Area Crime Stoppers at:

**Stanislaus Area Crime Stoppers.**

**Phone number: 1-866-60-CRIME**

**Text Tips: "274637" TIP704 in the wording**

**Website: [www.modestopolice.com/crimestoppers](http://www.modestopolice.com/crimestoppers) or Sergeant Dennis Perry at (209) 538-5638.**

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