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Marijuana Grow Found in the 3800 Block of Collins Rd.

Ceres, California- On September 10, 2012 at 1545 hrs, The Ceres Street Crimes Unit served a search Warrant for a suspected Marijuana grow at a one acre home in the 3800 block of Collins Rd.

Officers seized 80 Marijuana plants in an area surrounded by a 15-foot tall plywood fence. A 17-year-old male and female were at the home when officers arrived. However, their parents were not home and were expected to return later this evening. The teens were released at the scene. No arrests have been made in reference to the Marijuana grow.

Two horses were located on the property. They appeared to be malnourished and neglected. Officers notified the Stanislaus County Animal Control who took custody of the horses pending the identity of the owners.

The Ceres Street Crimes Unit responded to the neighborhood after receiving tips and complaints from surrounding residents. The common complaint was the strong odor of Marijuana.

This matter is still under investigation. Further details will follow as the Street Crimes Unit develops more information. The Ceres Police Department encourages anyone with information in reference to this marijuana grow 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