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RE: Illegal Marijuana Grow Seized in Fountain – **ARREST MADE**

Fountain, Colorado - On Wednesday, March 28, 2018, the Fountain Police Department's Tactical Team aided Detectives from the Metro Vice, Narcotics, & Intelligence Division (MVNI) execution of a search warrant at a home in the 2100 block of Reminiscent Circle in Fountain.

The search warrant was executed as part of an ongoing marijuana investigation and during the search of the property, investigators discovered multiple pounds of refined marijuana packaged for distribution to include additional marijuana plants. No one was taken into custody during this operation, however, the investigation is ongoing.

UPDATE – After further investigation, an arrest warrant was obtained for 59-year-old Martin R. Navas. On March 29, 2018, members of the Fountain Police Special Enforcement Division (S.E.D.) along with the assistance of Detectives from Metro Vice, Narcotics, & Intelligence Division (MVNI), located Navas and took him into custody without incident, on the outstanding felony arrest warrant.

Navas is charged with C.R.S. 18-18-406(3)(A)(1), Marijuana Cultivation; a class 4 felony.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation, is asked to contact the Fountain Police Department at 719-382-8555 or if you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers Tip Line at (719) 634-STOP (7867) or 1-800-222-8477.

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