

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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*Larry Campbell, Sheriff*

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### Grow Operation Discovered

On October 28, 2010 the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to a disturbance involving a suspicious person in the 1500 block of Crescent Hills Drive. The caller indicated they could hear someone yelling and screaming in between the residences and was concerned.

Responding deputies located Shaun Riddle, 40, at 1509 Crescent Hills Drive. Deputies immediately noticed evidence of a marijuana growing operation and contacted detectives from LCSO's Vice Unit. Vice detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence and have dismantled a sophisticated hydroponic marijuana growing operation. Detectives seized potting materials, grow lights, fans, an elaborate irrigation system and multiple stages of growing marijuana plants. They also seized multiple bags of the high grade marijuana already packaged for sale. Detectives estimate the street value of the seized plants and packaged marijuana to be approximately \$750,000.00.

Sheriff Larry Campbell stated, "Indoor grow operations are often hard to discover. A simple disturbance complaint has prevented several hundred thousand dollars worth of drugs from reaching our streets. This is why it is so important for the citizens to get involved and call law enforcement when something out of the ordinary happens."

### ARRESTED

Shaun W. Riddle  
DOB: 7-21/1970



**Charges: Cultivation of Cannabis, Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Sell, Operating a Drug House and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**

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