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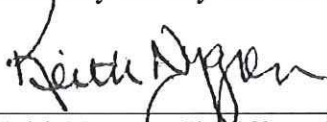
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Media Release
Large Outdoor Cannabis Grow Operation Eradicated by Sheriff's Office
August 20, 2010

Sheriff Keith Nygren announced the eradication of approximately 4,250 cannabis plants at an outdoor cannabis grow operation located near the 900 block of Cold Springs Road., in unincorporated Woodstock, Illinois.

On August 19, 2010 members of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit, McHenry County Conservation Police, Drug Enforcement Administration (Rockford Division), Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group, and Illinois State Police North Central Narcotics Task Force eradicated a cannabis field less than three acres in size. The field showed indications that it had been recently tended to and was in preparation of being harvested. The estimated street value of the eradicated cannabis plants is 4.25 million dollars. The cannabis plants averaged from five to seven feet in height. No suspects were arrested in conjunction with this outdoor cannabis grow.

Any person with information about this crime or any others is encouraged to contact the McHenry County Sheriff's Narcotics Division at 1-815-338-2144 or Crime Stoppers of McHenry County at 1-800-762-7867.


Keith Nygren, Sheriff 