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The Eureka Police Department's POP (Problem Oriented Policing) unit severed a search warrant on a large commercial marijuana grow on January 26, 2011 in the 2200 of Third Street.

Five hundred and ninety-three plants in various stages of growth were seized along with evidence of those responsible. It appears that those involved are not from the Eureka area. It was established that the elderly owner of the building was unaware of the activity of the renters.

The building involved was a large commercial warehouse. Persons from the Cities Improvement Team (CIT) assisted at the scene. They were representatives of Fire Department, Building Department, and community development.

Building and fire code violations are being addressed. There were four grow rooms in the building, each secured with locked doors. The investigation is continuing.





