



# Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

826 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501

**Date:** 2-1-2012

**From:** Lt. Steve Knight  
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**Subject:** Drug Arrests

**Case:** 201200400

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 1-31-2012, approximately 7:45 a.m. the Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit served a Humboldt County Superior Court Search Warrant after receiving citizen complaints about drug activity at a residence in the 3100 block of Greybrook Lane, Hydesville, which was near a daycare center. When the warrant was served the deputies located 113 growing marijuana plants, approximately 33 pounds of processed marijuana packaged for sale, a scale, a rifle, a handgun and \$3,800.00 in cash. Deputies also located items consistent with the manufacturing of Hash, including 141 empty butane bottles. Deputies arrested Thomas Dennis Miranda, 58 years old and Sarah Rachel Miranda, 31 years old and Matthew Gary Caston, 31 years old. They were all booked into the Humboldt County Correctional facility on charges of manufacturing a controlled substance, possession of a firearm while committing a felony, cultivation of marijuana and possession of marijuana for sale. Their bail is set at \$500,000.00.

Anyone with information for the Sheriff's Office regarding this case or criminal related activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at 707-445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line 707-268-2539.

Mike Downey  
Sheriff