



PRESS RELEASE

Elbert County, Colorado –

On 04/20/2016, Elbert County Sheriff's deputies responded to the Foxwood subdivision in unincorporated Elbert County Parker, Colorado on a possible illegal marijuana grow operation. After speaking with owners on scene deputies searched a barn on the property that appeared to be a dog kenneling facility. The search resulted in the seizure of 278 marijuana plants and just over 5 1/2 lbs. of packaged marijuana. Kristovich, George (11/70/60), Kristovich, Jan (11/5/61), and Able, Christopher (07/9/84) were arrested pending felony charges. This continues to be a frequent example of illegal grow operations within Elbert County as well as the State of Colorado. Sheriff Heap said "the Sheriff's Office has seen a significant increase in marijuana related arrests within Elbert County. We know that large scale traffickers are moving here specifically to grow marijuana and sell to more lucrative markets, this type of organized crime is dangerous for our citizens and our community."

