

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER: 08-2522 and 08-2532**

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: April 4 and April 5, 2008**

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**NATURE OF STORY: Illegal Marijuana Operations**

**LOCATION: 2603 Janelle - Eugene, OR**

**LOCATION: 38472 Jasper-Lowell Road - Fall Creek, OR**

**Arrested: Peter Eric Fries 03-12-1954**

**Charges: Unlawful Manufacture of Marijuana x2, Unlawful Delivery of Marijuana x2, Unlawful Possession of Marijuana x2, Tampering with Evidence, Child Neglect I x2.**

**Arrested: Travis Adam Fries 11-13-1983**

**Charges: Unlawful Manufacture of Marijuana x3, Unlawful Delivery of Marijuana x3, Unlawful Possession of Marijuana x3, Tampering with Evidence, Child Neglect I x2**

**Arrested: Tara Corrina Moon 12-06-1981**

**Charges: Unlawful Manufacture of Marijuana x3, Unlawful Delivery of Marijuana x3, Unlawful Possession of Marijuana x3, Tampering with Evidence, Child Neglect I x2**

**Suspect: Cynthia Joyce Fries 11-02-1955**

**DETAILS: On April 4, 2008 at 5:31 p.m., the Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to 2603 Janelle Street to assist Child Protective Service workers on checking the welfare of two children believed to reside at that address. The Sheriff's Office also received information that Travis Fries and Tara Moon were living at the Janelle address. Both Travis and Tara Moon were being sought by the Sheriffs' Office after a search warrant was executed March 19, 2008 at 2953 River Road, Eugene, Oregon.**

**The Lane County Sheriffs Office and Child Protective Services workers responded to 2603 Janelle Street and found evidence of further marijuana manufacturing. A search warrant was executed at the Janelle Street address at about 10:00 p.m. Lane County Sheriff's deputies, assisted by Oregon State Police Trooper Tom Hunt and his K-9, located approximately 3 ounces of processed marijuana and 58 growing marijuana plants as well as other growing equipment.**

**Child Protective Services took custody of two minor children located inside the location.**

**Information located at the Janelle Street address led Deputies to believe further illegal marijuana operations were present at 38472 Jasper Lowell Road, Fall Creek, Oregon. When deputies arrived, they could see people inside as well as marijuana plants growing at the location. Lane County Sheriff's deputies obtained an additional search warrant for this address. Deputies attempted for about 3 hours to have the suspects come out of the house. At about 3:00 a.m., Peter Fries, Travis Fries, and Tara Moon exited the residence and were taken into custody without incident. All three were lodged at the Lane County Jail on charges related to the three search warrants.**

**Deputies located firearms and 250 marijuana plants inside the house at 38472 Jasper Lowell Road. Cynthia Fries' whereabouts are currently unknown.**

**The Lane County Sheriff's Office would also like to remind citizens that the out door marijuana grow season is rapidly approaching and to report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Office.**

**For additional information contact: Sgt. Rene Stone**