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NICEVILLE MAN ARRESTED FOR INDOOR GROW OPERATION



Investigators with the Okaloosa Multi-Agency Drug Task Force arrested a Niceville man January 5th on charges of producing marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment. A Niceville Police Department investigator discovered the indoor marijuana grow operation at 1709 25th Street in Niceville during a consensual search in reference to a burglary investigation. 25-year old Christopher John Massengill says he was growing the marijuana with plans to sell it at a later date to supplement his income. The Drug Task Force found six four-foot tall plants in Massengill's bedroom, along with four other plants in the beginning stages. Massengill also had heat lamps, a watering cycle schedule, pot soil and other items to support the operation.



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