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AGGRAVATED BATTERY/INDOOR GROW INVESTIGATION

Okaloosa County Sheriff's deputies investigating an aggravated battery early Saturday morning discovered a second victim and an indoor marijuana grow at a home in Fort Walton Beach. Deputies were first called to the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center shortly after one a.m. on Saturday, April 19th, after a man came into the emergency room with severe head trauma. 27-year old James Madrid Fallon of 23 Driftwood Avenue had reportedly been battered somewhere in the area of Beverly Street and was in critical condition.

Deputies located Fallon's truck at a home at 1842 Pointed Leaf Lane, off Beverly Street. Deputies went inside after determining that a man was lying on the floor. The man, 37-year old Steven Matthew Lazor of that address, was unconscious and had injuries to his head.

During a protective sweep of the two-story duplex, deputies found a large indoor marijuana grow upstairs.

Lazor was taken to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center.

The investigation remains open.

Anyone with information on the crime is asked to contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 863-TIPS. Investigator Jennifer Bellamy is also trying to locate the individual who took Fallon to the Emergency Room and dropped him off. Bellamy can be reached at the OCSO Criminal Investigations Division, 850-609-2000.

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