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### Media Release

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**From:** Lt. Cinda Moore  
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**Re:** Marijuana Grow Operation

**Date:** August 12, 2011

**Case#:** 2011-29273

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On Thursday, September 1, 2011, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit conducted an investigation at 15023 Fieldcrest Lane, Brooksville. The investigation lead to the discovery of two Marijuana Grow Operations on the property, with a total of 149 marijuana plants seized. A large portion of the residence had been converted into four separate grow rooms with 98 plants located inside. A large shed at the rear of the property was also converted into a grow room and contained 51 plants. The power lines to both buildings and meter box were tampered with, making it possible for the electricity to be stolen.

Three subjects have been located and charged with Cultivation of Marijuana, Possession of Residence for Cultivation, and Meter Tampering with total bonds of \$25,500.

1. Grethel Pardillo Perez (H/F, 02/06/83)
2. Yosvani Garcia Gonzalez (H/M, 07/31/76)
3. Carlos Amiero Pedroso (H/M, 06/16/84)

Carlos was also arrested for driving on an expired license

Carlos Pedroso's Department of Homeland Security Employment Authorization Card was located on scene; however this card authorizes Pedroso to legally work in the United States. Pedroso does not work for Homeland Security.

"This operation could put almost a million dollars of illegal drugs on the streets every year, as well as increasing the cost of electricity for Hernando County residents. Shutting these operations down is an important part of our mission," said Sheriff Al Nienhuis.