



NEWS RELEASE

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE

SUBJECT: Man Arrested For Cultivating Marijuana

DATE/TIME: 10-16-11

LOCATION: Willow Drive, Continental Garden Apartments

OFFICERS INVOLVED: Gregory Martone, Kevin Redmond, Sgt. Paul Flammia, Detective Dimitrios Kelesidis, Detective Matthew Jackiewicz, Detective Jeffrey Malone and Detective Lieutenant Steven Peters

ACCUSED: Sergio J. Campos, Age 26, of Ocean Twp.

NARRATIVE

On 10-16-11 at approximately 9:58 pm, Officers Gregory Martone and Kevin Redmond responded to an apartment located within the Continental Garden Apartment complex in reference to a 911 hang-up call. Upon arrival, Officers found the lights inside the apartment were on but were unable to summon anyone to the door. They believed that someone might be inside that needed assistance and could not get to the door. A key was then obtained from the apartment complex management and the officers entered the apartment. The officers did not find anyone inside the apartment but they did discover that the bedroom was being used to cultivate and grow marijuana. An elaborate growing system was discovered including heat lamps, air filters, timers, potting soil and fertilizer. Numerous marijuana plants of varying maturity were confiscated along other items used to grow the marijuana. Several bongs commonly used to smoke marijuana were also observed. A short time later while the officers were on scene, the occupant, later identified as Sergio J. Campos arrived and was subsequently placed under arrest. Campos was subsequently transported to the Ocean Twp. Police Department for further processing.

Campos was charged with Operating a Controlled Dangerous Substance Facility, Manufacturing a Controlled Dangerous Substance, Possession of over 50 grams of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Campos was later taken to Monmouth County Jail on \$51,000.00 bail.

PREPARED BY: Detective Lieutenant Steven R. Peters

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