



## NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**SUBJECT: Search warrant results in arrest and seizure of marijuana**

The Newark Police Department has arrested **-EXPUNGED-**, a University of Delaware student from **-EXPUNGED-** for multiple drug charges following an investigation and search warrant of his local residence at **-EXPUNGED-**.

On Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> members of the Newark Police Department's Special Investigations Unit initiated a search warrant of **-EXPUNGED-** residence. During the search warrant officers uncovered a small marijuana grow operation in the basement of the residence and seized approximately 12 pounds of marijuana valued at over \$50,000. Officers also seized potting soil, grow lights and other items related to the grow operation along with supplies to package the marijuana for distribution. **-EXPUNGED-** was found to have a variety of grades/strands of marijuana all packaged for sale and there were indications that **-EXPUNGED-** also accepted delivery of marijuana from outside sources.

**-EXPUNGED-** was out of town during the search warrant but later turned himself in to authorities. He was arrested and released after posting a \$32,000 cash bail.

**Defendant: -EXPUNGED-**

### Charges:

- Trafficking in Marijuana
- Manufacture of a Non-Narcotic Schedule I Controlled Substance
- Possession With Intent to Deliver a Non-Narcotic Schedule I Controlled Substance
- Maintaining a Dwelling for Keeping Controlled Substances
- Possession of Marijuana
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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