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Two Men Arrested for Large Marijuana Grow and Possessing a Loaded Rifle

(Woodland, CA) – May 26, 2010- District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on May 24, 2010, Jose Prieto Rodriguez, age 30, and Jose Rodriguez, age 18, were arraigned in Yolo County Superior Court on felony charges of cultivating marijuana and illegal possession of a firearm. Both are in custody at the Yolo County jail with immigration holds from ICE.

Agents from the Yolo County Narcotics Enforcement Team (YONET) and the California Attorney General's Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement arrested the two men on May 19 near the town of Rumsey. In addition to the large marijuana grow, agents seized a loaded rifle.

A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for June 7, 2010 in Department 1 of the Yolo County Superior Court. The defendants face up to four years in prison for these charges.

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