

# Oakdale Police News Release



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## Two Arrests Made In Large Illegal Marijuana Grow



### NEWS RELEASE

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**Oakdale, CA** – Police arrested two men this morning in connection with a large illegal marijuana grow in the 1800 block of East “F” Street in the City of Oakdale.

On Friday, May 10, 2019 at 8:27 a.m., Oakdale Police and Code Enforcement Officers responded to a residence in the 1800 block of East “F” Street to serve a nuisance abatement notice.

While serving the nuisance abatement notice, a large marijuana grow was located in the backyard of the residence. As officers approached, one man ran from the area but was located and arrested a short time later. A second man was taken into custody at the scene.

Approximately 1,600 marijuana plants were located in a makeshift greenhouse with equipment to cultivate marijuana. Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Agency task force members and City of Oakdale Public Works crews responded to assist with the incident and investigation.

Cristiano Ibanez, 44 years was arrested for 11358 HS – Illegal Cultivation of Marijuana. Rosales Gomez, 27 years was arrested for 11358 HS – Illegal Cultivation of Marijuana and 148(A)(1) PC – Resisting, Delaying or Obstructing a peace officer.

Citizens with any information encouraged to call Crime Stoppers at 209-521-4636 or contact Oakdale Police at 209-847-2231. Callers to Crime Stoppers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

