



**Police Department**  
**CHIEF JOSEPH T. CLARK**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE: 05/04/2011**

**SUBJECT: Marijuana Grow House Discovered**

On May 3, 2011 The Colony Police Department responded to the 4700 blk of N. Colony in search of an individual identified as Robert Sheppard, who police had information had an outstanding arrest warrant for Sexual Assault of a Child from the Waxahachie Police Department. Officers made contact with Mr. Sheppard at the residence and arrested him. While officers were talking with Mr. Sheppard at the front door, they noticed an “overwhelming” smell of fresh marijuana coming from inside the residence. Officers secured the residence and contacted The Colony Police Criminal Investigations Division, who responded to the residence and obtained a search warrant.

Detectives then searched the residence and located numerous marijuana plants as well as packaged/cultivated marijuana. Inside the residence, there was an intensely constant smell of marijuana and closets had been constructed for the specific purpose of growing marijuana. Detectives seized the marijuana and the equipment used to cultivate marijuana. During the investigation, it was learned that a child with disabilities also resided at the location.

A total of three arrests were made for the listed charges.

Robert Sheppard 31 = 1. Possession of Marijuana Over 4 Ounces Under 5 Pounds  
2. Outstanding warrant for Sexual Assault of a Child  
3. Abandoning/Endangering a Child

Michael Taylor 31 = 1. Possession of Marijuana Over 4 Ounces Under 5 Pounds

Janna Moore 30 = 1. Possession of Marijuana Over 4 Ounces Under 5 Pounds  
2. Abandoning/Endangering a Child

All individuals arrested were transported and booked into The Colony Jail where they were arraigned and bonds were set. The child was left in the custody and safety of relatives.

LT. DARREN BROCKWAY  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS  
DIVISION COMMANDER