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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-STOUTSVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH  
CULTIVATION & TRAFFICKING MARIJUANA**

[Lancaster, Ohio, November 2, 2012] On November 1, 2012 at approximately 3:26p.m. the Fairfield County Sheriffs Office responded to the report of an accidental shooting that occurred at 9050 Tarlton Rd., Lot B, Stoutsville, Ohio. When deputies arrived at the scene, a male was found with a gunshot wound to the upper body and was unable to speak due to his injuries. The shooting victim was flown by MedFlight to Grant Medical Center where he was listed in serious condition at the time of this release.

While investigating the shooting and processing the scene, Deputies located a large indoor marijuana grow inside the man's home. A search warrant was later obtained to search the home thoroughly and recover any evidence related to the narcotics offenses that were observed in plain view. The home was set up with two grow rooms inside. Approximately 8 pounds of marijuana (302 marijuana plants), currency and firearms were seized as a result of the search.

Another man identified as STANLEY L. CROSBY, 51, who was determined to also live at the residence, was arrested at the scene on felony charges of possession of marijuana, cultivation of marijuana and trafficking in marijuana. The shooting victim may also face criminal charges pending further investigation. The name of the shooting victim is not being released until formal charges are filed.

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