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PRESS RELEASE

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Four Arrested in Winlock Marijuana Manufacturing Investigation

On 06-11-2025, the Lewis County Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Response Team (SRT), Detectives, and Sheriff's Enforcement Team, along with the Washington State Patrol Cannabis Enforcement Response Team and the Department of Ecology, served a search warrant in the 200 block of Jones Road, Winlock, reference the illegal manufacturing of marijuana. The homeowners, identified as 48-year-old Shiqiang Wu and 48-year-old Xiuzhu Li of Winlock, along with their siblings, 41-year-old Shi Hao Wu and 51-year-old-Yuyao Li of Kent, WA, were arrested and booked into the Lewis County Jail for Unlawful Manufacturing of Marijuana, Possession with Intent to Deliver with a Firearm, and Unlawful Use of a Building for Drug Purposes.

Upon execution of the search warrant, approximately 2000 marijuana plants were found in a sophisticated grow operation inside a large shop. Over \$21,000.00 in cash and a loaded handgun were found inside the residence.

This was another great example of our partnerships with the Washington State Patrol Cannabis Enforcement Response Team and the Department of Ecology, who assisted us in the removal of hazardous chemicals and pesticides which were actively being burned inside the grow rooms. These chemicals and pesticides can be hazardous and even fatal to humans and animals in our community.

Anyone who may have information pertaining to this case should contact the Lewis County Sheriff's Office at (360) 748-9286 or Lewis County Communications at (360) 740-1105.

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Being a committed community partner, providing professional service to enhance the safety, security, and quality of life in Lewis County.