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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Drug Arrest**

On Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at approximately 8:30 p.m., officers of the Wendell Police Department responded to 510 Marshburn Road in reference to a Stand By with Virginia Ann Browning (45 year old female of 510 Marshburn Rd) as she removed her belongings from the residence. Ms. Browning is one of the registered owners of that property. No other persons were present at the residence when officers arrived.

As Ms. Browning removed her belongings, officers on the scene smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from within the residence. The initial investigation led officers to obtain a search warrant for the residence. After serving the search warrant, officers seized thirteen 13 marijuana plants in various stages of growth and curing. Officers also seized grow lights and a ventilation system.

Ms. Browning was arrested without incident at the scene and charged with Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell and Deliver Marijuana, Manufacture a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a School, Maintaining a Dwelling for Use, Storage, or Sale of Controlled Substances and Simple Possession of Marijuana. Ms. Browning was transported to the Wake County Detention Center and placed under a \$40,000.00 secured bond.

This case remains under investigation and additional charges and arrest are anticipated.

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