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MORNING FIRE UNCOVERS GROW HOUSE

WHO: Troy Adam Walker (Arrested)
DOB: 8-11-64
Charges: Felony Possession of (Marijuana Derivative i.e. Hashish Oil)
Felony Possession of Marijuana (7 plants-approximately 618 grams)
Violation of Probation - Felony DUI

Kenneth Lewis Keilman (Arrested)
DOB: 4-13-68
Charges: Manufacture of Marijuana (51 plants in production, 7 plants
already harvest)
Obstruction / Preventing of Extinguishing of Fire

WHAT: House Fire/Narcotics Arrests
Seized: 58 marijuana plants, 618.0 grams marijuana,
2007 GMC truck,
\$3122.00 cash
\$1500.00 money orders

WHEN: August 30, 2011
7:21 a.m.

WHERE: 1379 Hibiscus Street
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: A neighbor observed smoke coming from a detached garage at the listed address and called Clearwater Fire & Rescue. Upon arrival, firefighters encountered Keilman, who was attempting to dissuade fire department personnel from entering the garage. Clearwater Fire contacted Clearwater Police and requested assistance with an unruly subject at the scene. When CPD arrived, Keilman attempted to walk away.





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Firefighters subsequently made entry into the garage to extinguish the fire and found a grow operation, consisting of 51 mature marijuana plants and assorted equipment used in the cultivation process. A consensual search of the residence also resulted in the seizure of 7 additional plants which had recently been harvested and 618 grams of harvested marijuana. An investigation determined that Keilman and Walker, who both reside at the residence, were involved with the cultivation and arrested.

