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**News Advisory**

**SHERIFF BACA ANNOUNCES THE UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF ILLEGAL MARIJUANA GROWS ERADICATED THIS PAST YEAR**

WHO: SHERIFF LEE BACA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE TIMOTHY LANDRUM, DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; COMMANDER RITA WEARS, UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE; DISTRICT RANGER TODD BARNES, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE; HEAD SUPERVISOR CRAIG SAP, CALIFORNIA STATE PARK SERVICE; SPECIAL AGENT MIKE JOHNSON, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

WHAT: SHERIFF BACA ANNOUNCES THE ERADICATION OF ILLEGAL MARIJUANA GROWS BY THE MARIJUANA ENFORCEMENT TEAM (M.E.T.) THAT INCLUDED MORE THAN 300,000 PLANTS COVERING AN AREA ABOUT 17 MILES LONG AND 6 MILES WIDE IN THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST.

WHEN: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007, AT 11:00 A.M.

WHERE: SHERMAN BLOCK SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUILDING  
4700 RAMONA BOULEVARD  
MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA 91754  
(THOMAS GUIDE PAGE 635, F-2)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DEPUTY JOHNIE JONES AT (323) 810-2418 OR SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUREAU AT (323) 526-5541.

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