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PRESS RELEASE



Date: 11/4/2026
Type: Arrest
Arrested: David Huerta Valdovinos, 44, Corning
Charges:

1. 11358 Health and Safety Code (HSC) – Marijuana cultivation
2. 11359 HSC – Possession of marijuana for sale
3. 30605 Penal Code (PC) – Possession of assault weapon
4. 597i PC – Possession of fighting bird equipment

Summary:



On Wednesday, November 4, 2026, Detectives and Agents assigned to the Tehama Major Crimes Unit (TMCU) served a search warrant at a residence in the 16200 block of Rainbow Court in Rancho Tehama, near Corning. The search warrant was the result of a two-month investigation into illegal marijuana cultivation and related criminal activity.

During the search, TMCU located evidence of an illegal marijuana cultivation operation involving over 300 marijuana plants. Of those, 80 plants remained on the property, while the remaining plants had been harvested. TMCU located approximately 360 pounds of processed marijuana in various stages of drying, trimming, and packaging for sales.

TMCU also located three AR-style assault weapons, two shotguns, and two handguns at the residence. Additionally, blades and spurs commonly associated with illegal cockfighting activities were located.

As a result of the investigation, David Valdovinos was arrested and booked into the Tehama County Jail on the above listed charges.

The investigation remains ongoing, and additional arrests are anticipated.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation or other illegal marijuana cultivation activities is encouraged to contact the Tehama County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit at (530) 529-7920.

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