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ALERT dismantles marijuana grow operation in Redcliff

Medicine Hat... Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams has arrested a Redcliff resident after finding a marijuana grow operation in a home on 7th Street SE in Redcliff, Alberta.

Members of ALERT's Medicine Hat CFSEU, with the assistance of Redcliff RCMP, executed a CDSA residential search warrant on the evening of March 10, 2010. A three-stage, hydroponic marijuana grow operation was located in the basement of the residence. Investigators seized 81 marijuana plants, a small amount of cannabis resin, five long barrel .22 caliber rifles, and \$5000 in Canadian currency. The total value of the grow operation is estimated at \$101,250.

One woman has been charged with a number of drug production, possession, trafficking and firearms offences. The investigation continues as further charges are anticipated.

ALERT is an umbrella organization established by the Government of Alberta to bring together the province's most sophisticated law enforcement resources and tools to combat serious and organized crime. Close to 400 municipal police, RCMP and sheriffs work for ALERT across the province.

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