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## One arrested in Jefferson drug bust

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A marijuana grow operation was discovered on Friday, Oct. 21, when Holden and State police executed a search warrant at the home of Eric Swenson, 35, 17 Diamond Hill Rd., Jefferson.

The search warrant was sought after an investigation lasting several months, Holden police spokesman Detective Sergeant Chris Carey said.

Swenson was not at home at the time of the search. A pit bull that was at the residence was turned over to a relative of Swenson's who lives nearby, Carey said. Police informed the relative that they were looking for Swenson.

Inside the house, police found what Carey estimated to be about four or five pounds of harvested marijuana. Grow lights and other marijuana cultivation equipment were also found on the premises.

Police also seized a number of pills, including Dilaudid and Adderall.

Swenson turned himself in to Leominster District Court on Monday, Oct. 24. He was arrested and charged with possession of Class D (marijuana) with intent to distribute, possession Class A (Dilaudid), possession Class B (Adderall), as well as possession of Class B with intent to distribute (Amphet salts). He was also charged with cultivation of marijuana.

Carey said Holden police have had only minor contact with Swenson in the past. Swenson conducts a pool and spa maintenance business, Crystal Clear Waters, at the Diamond Hill Road address.

The investigation was conducted by Holden Police detectives Jonathan Santimore and Todd Ventres, and Mass. State Trooper Robert Shumaker. Detectives David Johnson of Sterling Police and Marcello Tavano of West Boylston Police assisted in the execution of the search warrant. A state police canine unit was at the site for a short time, Carey said. -PR

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