



Media Release

Illegal Marijuana Grow

Case 24-0026



On 01/04/24 the Tulalip Police Department with assistance from the BIA and DEA executed a search warrant for an illegal marijuana grow on the reservation. The grow operation consisted of several buildings that had more than 1500 plants in various states of growth.

The operation appeared to be run by people from China based on passports and other documents that were seized. The investigation of this operation is ongoing by the Tulalip Drug Task Force in partnership with the DEA.

Legal versus illegal marijuana is spelled out in both Tulalip Tribes Criminal Code 3.55.070 and the Revised Code of Washington 69.50.401



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