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HALE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NET LARGE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA DURING DRUG ERADICATION

May 20, 2011.....Deputies from the Hale County Sheriff's Office and Agent from the Alabama Bureau of Investigation seized approximately 70 marijuana plants near County Road 26 in the Faunsdale area. Chief Deputy Jason McCrory said, "The plants were located in a wooded area approximately 25-50 yards behind a residence, he also stated the plants were very well maintained."

Tracy Lamont Johnson of Acorn Drive in Faunsdale was taken into custody and transported to the Hale County Jail where he was booked for Unlawful Manufacturing of a Controlled Substance 2nd Degree. He remains in the jail under a \$150,000 bond.