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### PRESS RELEASE

#### **Drugs**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2010, the Pembroke Police Service with the assistance of the Ontario Provincial Police executed two Controlled Drugs and Substances Act Search Warrants at address in located in Pembroke and in Renfrew County. The first search warrant was executed at 537 Giroux Street in Pembroke where police seized marihuana product, hashish, oxycontin pills and endocet pills. The second search warrant was executed at 24 Rapids Road in Westmeath where police found an indoor marihuana grow operation and seized approximately 79 marihuana plants. Both warrants were executed at the same time and the drug seizure from both locations is estimated to have a combined street value of over \$90,000.00.

As a result of the police investigation, 3 people have been charged in connection with the case. 47 year old Thomas McGivern of Pembroke was arrested and is facing 8 charges of possession for the purpose of trafficking schedule substances and production of scheduled substances. McGivern was held for a bail hearing. 24 year old Amanda Wilson of Pembroke was arrested and is facing 6 charges of possession for the purpose of trafficking controlled substances, and production of scheduled substances. Wilson was released on a promise to appear in court. 71 year old Margaret McGivern of Pembroke is facing 4 charges of possession of controlled substances for the purpose of trafficking. Margaret McGivern was summonsed to court. Anyone with information about this occurrence is urged to contact the Pembroke Police Service at (613) 732-9975 or call Crime Stoppers and leave an anonymous Tip at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)