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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Possession with Intent to Deliver Arrest**

The Wheeling Police Department arrested one person Monday after a domestic related call led to a marijuana grow operation on Pierce Street in South Wheeling.

Around 2 a.m., officers were sent to a domestic related call on the street. Unrelated to the domestic, officers detected a strong aroma of marijuana in the area. A follow up investigation led police to a neighboring house where a grow operation was discovered.

Officers obtained a search warrant and found 83 marijuana plants. Also inside the house were 21 various types of firearms and several containers of ammunition.

Derek Edward Schultz, 52 of Wheeling was arrested and is charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana. He was taken to the Northern Regional Jail and arraigned by an Ohio County Magistrate this morning. His bond was set at \$20,000.

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