

# NEWS RELEASE



## City of Rancho Cucamonga Police Department



**Date/Time:** December 27, 2009 at approximately 8:40 p.m.

**Crime:** HS 11358 Cultivation of Marijuana, HS 11359 Possession of Marijuana for Sale  
HS 11366 Maintaining a place to sell narcotics

**Location:** 10900 Block of Stone River Drive, Rancho Cucamonga

**Suspect:** #1 Michael Cotter, 31 year old male, resident of Rancho Cucamonga  
#2 Melysa Cotter, 32 year old female, resident of Rancho Cucamonga

### SUMMARY

On December 27, 2009 at approximately 8:40 p.m., deputies assigned to the Rancho Cucamonga Station responded to an anonymous call of a strong odor of marijuana coming from a residence in the 10900 block of Stone River Drive in Rancho Cucamonga.

A search warrant was served at the residence of Michael and Melysa Cotter on Stone River Drive. Deputies located approximately sixty eight plants believed to be marijuana and other items consistent with the sales of narcotics. Michael and Melysa Cotter were arrested at their home and booked at West Valley Detention Center for Cultivation of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana for Sale, and maintaining a place to sell Narcotics. The Cotter's three children were released to their grandparents.

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