



TRIDENT

Two Rivers Drug Enforcement Team

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PRESS RELEASE

On 08-24-09, TRIDENT Officers learned of possible outdoor marijuana grow in the area of Co Rd 113 east of Glenwood Springs. With the assistance of the Garfield County All Hazards Response Team, Garfield County Sheriff Office and the Vail Police Department, a large grow was located.

Upon investigation approx. 928 marijuana plants were located with most ranging 4-5 feet in height, with a street value around \$2,000,000. From information gathered at the scene it appears that this grows has been well established for some time.

Last year a grow in Battlement mesa was seized with over 800 plants and was know to be the largest marijuana grow operation ever in Garfield County's History. The grow seized yesterday exceeds that of last years.

Due to the ongoing investigation no further details are being released at this time.

TRIDENT is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force funded through Federal, State and Local government funding sources consisting of Glenwood Springs, Rifle, Carbondale and Vail Police Departments and the Garfield County Sheriff's Office. Anyone with information about drug trafficking in the area is encouraged to call TRIDENT at (970) 945-0744 or contact via the Internet at www.tridentnarc.com.

Any questions please contact TRIDENT Board Chairman, Sheriff Lou Vallario at (970) 945-0453.