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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AT AN EAST EL PASO RESIDENCE RESULTS IN THE SEIZURE OF OVER A TON OF MARIHUANA

Date/Time: 12/19/2007 @ 8:40 p.m.
Location: 12000 block of Robert Kirtley

EL PASO, TEXAS – The West Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (H.I.D.T.A.) – Stash House unit seized over a ton of marihuana from an East El Paso residence Wednesday evening. A call about suspicious activity at and East El Paso home led Investigators from the H.I.D.T.A. Stash House Unit to seize 2,760 pounds of marihuana. Investigators were led to the home after a call on suspicious activity and the subsequent investigation revealed the marihuana inside the home. Investigators found that the Marihuana was wrapped in 2,306 bundles. The street value of the Marihuana is \$2,208,680.00. This investigation continues and arrests are pending. Anyone with information about this case or any other case is asked to call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-8477 (TIPS).

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