

## Police shut down grow op in Bowmanville

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Two Markham men are facing drug charges after Durham Regional Police officers dismantled a large marijuana grow operation in Bowmanville.

On Thursday December 20, 2012, officers executed a search warrant at an address on Scottsdale Drive in the Liberty Street/Longworth Avenue area. Over 1,500 marijuana plants were seized, worth approximately \$1.5 million, along with various pieces of growing equipment. Two males were arrested at the residence.

A 29 year old man and a 26 year old man, both of Markham, are charged with Production of Marihuana and Possession of Marihuana For The Purpose of Trafficking. Both were held for bail hearings.

Anyone with new information about this investigation is asked to contact the Drug Enforcement Unit at 1-888-579-1520 ext. 5802. This is the 14th indoor marihuana grow operation shut down this year by the DRPS.

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