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At approximately 9:00pm on Wednesday evening, investigators from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office and Agents from Drug Enforcement Agency served a search warrant at 2 Deerfield Cir. in Standish looking for marijuana.

Once entry was made into the house deputies and agents found a marijuana "grow operation" in the basement of the residence. As a result of the search warrant, 90 marijuana plants, ranging in size from seedlings to three feet, as well as some processed marijuana was seized. Also five firearms were seized from the residence in connection with the investigation.

Investigators arrested Anthony J. Alfiero, 41 years of age from 2 Deerfield Cir. Of Standish and charged him with aggravated cultivating of marijuana and he was released early this morning from the Cumberland County Jail on \$1,000.00 cash bail.

A booking photo can be obtained from the intake staff at the jail. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444.