

Spring Hill Police Department

Media Release



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On October 11, Spring Hill Police Department responded to 2861 Sutherland Drive regarding a possible fire in the area. Due to recent concerns about arsons in the area, officers responded to the call along with Spring Hill Fire Department (SHFD). Upon arrival, a SHPD officer smelled smoke emitting from the residence. The officer detected the smell of burnt and fresh marijuana coming from the same area.

SHFD arrived and exited the scene as officers approached the homeowner and inquired about the marijuana smell coming from her residence. The homeowner produced a box of fresh cut marijuana and, while doing so, the officer observed marijuana plants in the immediate area. The homeowner had just finished cutting marijuana from the plant and disposed of the plant stalks in her burn pit.

Upon completion of the interview, officers obtained a search warrant for the residence, where they found a large quantity of marijuana, other various narcotics, firearms and roughly \$17,400 in cash.

Homeowner, Deborah Savino, 64, was taken into custody by Spring Hill Police and charged with manufacturing and distribution of Schedule VI narcotic, possession of a firearm during a felony offense, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Ms. Savino was transported to Williamson County Jail and given a \$40,000 bond.



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