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Release date/time: **September 01, 2010 0930 a.m.**
Incident: Search Warrant - Drug Seizure
Date/Time: August 13 2010 1235 p.m.
Location: 9400 blk 120th St North Delta
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Delta Police Execute Search Warrant and Seize a Large Quantity of DODA (a controlled substance)

As a result of an ongoing investigation the Delta Police Drug Section executed a search warrant on August 13,2010 in the 9400 blk of 120th In North Delta seizing a large quantity of a controlled substance known as "Doda"

The search warrant resulted in the seizure of 3600 Opium poppy pods (ground down to make Doda powder); 6 kilograms of Doda powder(which contains opium derivatives morphine an codeine); 15 kilograms of opium poppy seeds (likely used to for re-planting to yield more flowers) Additionally, police seized equipment including a commercial grinding machine, digital scales, a machete (with a 21 inch blade); a Sig Sauer replica pellet handgun and cash.

Upon the warrant execution a 47 yr old male from Surrey was taken into custody and later released on a Promise to Appear. Charges being recommended by police include Possession of a controlled substance and Possession for the purpose of trafficking a controlled substance. Charges have not yet been secured.

Background on DODA:

DODA – is derived from the poppy flower in which the bulb is dried and then ground down into a powder form. The powder is often added to tea. This DODA powder contains opium derivatives morphine and codeine. The poppy flower, the key ingredient in preparing/making DODA is a controlled substance under the CDSA.

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