



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

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## News Release

09/30/2014

**Sheriff Lavender reports that a tip from an observant citizen led to the discovery of over 200 Marijuana Plants yesterday at approximately 12:00 p.m.**

**The Sheriff's Office received a call about suspicious persons in the 2200 block of Turkey Ridge Road the Deputy that responded investigated the complaint and discovered the plants. The U.S. 23 Major Crimes Task Force along with the Ohio Organized Crime Commission was called to the scene to seize the plants.**

**Sheriff Lavender continues to encourage the community to report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Office at 740-773-1185, the Sheriff's Office Face Book Page, or Southern Ohio Crime Stoppers at 740-773-TIPS (8477) in support of the S.T.O.P.P. (Stop Trafficking Or Pay the Price) Initiative.**