



**MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ROBERT L. CROWDER, SHERIFF**

**ARREST MADE/MARIJUANA GROW HOUSE**

August 13, 2010—Detective J. Collazo with the Martin County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit has arrested Jeffery Dean Cowham (W/M, 02-24-61) in connection with a marijuana grow house operation at 1230 NE Railroad Street in Jensen Beach, Florida.

Based on information from a confidential informant, Detective Colazzo executed a search warrant at the residence and recovered 28 marijuana plants in various stages of growth and approximately seven and one-half pounds of cut marijuana. An intricate lighting and ventilation system had been established in the mobile home to enhance the growth of the plants and mask odors. Detectives estimate the street value at approximately \$34,000.

Cowham was charged with Cultivation of cannabis and possession of cannabis over 20 grams. He was released from the Martin County Jail on August 13, 2010, after posting \$10,000 bond. Cowham was previously released from the Florida Department of Corrections on March 29, 2009, after serving a three-year sentence for possession of controlled substance.

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