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## **Drug search warrant lands Inverness man in jail**

Early Thursday morning, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office served a drug search warrant at 913 Yale Lane in Inverness. Detectives with the Tactical Impact Unit and Community Crimes Unit began looking into illegal activities at the home after it was the subject of multiple calls for service. These calls included reported thefts and an attempted home invasion. The investigation revealed the residence was in fact being used for the purpose of drug distribution.

In addition to a firearm having been located with the serial number removed, a search of the home yielded several illegal drugs. These drugs included 440 Alprazolam (Xanax) pills with a street value of approximately \$3,000 and 47 individual packages of THC extract. Drug distribution equipment including scales and baggies were also located in the suspect's bedroom, along with more than two pounds of marijuana. The 18-year-old suspect, Eric Harris, was found in possession of more than \$8,000 worth of illegal drugs in his home.

Charges for Eric Harris 8/6/99:

- Three Counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute (Alprazolam, Marijuana, and Marijuana Extract)
- Three Counts Possession of a firearm with Altered Serial Number
- One Count Possession of Paraphernalia