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Who grows your weed?

Greensboro's pot not as local as we think

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Throughout the United States, Mexican drug cartels sell marijuana to dealers, who in turn sell it to anyone willing to buy. Circulating in most major U.S. cities, the amount of drugs has spiked sharply in recent years, as has the number of drug-related deaths, according to the National Post.

In Greensboro, most of the drug traffic is controlled by one group.

"This part of North Carolina has always been under the control of (one specific) cartel," said Greensboro Police Department Detective Clarence Schoolfield. "It's been that way for years. They're still in the trade. Anything cartel-related will come back to them in some shape or fashion."

The cartel's drug trafficking affects both the U.S. and Mexico.

"There's been a lot of violence in Mexico," said Schoolfield. "That violence is centered around the cartels and who controls the drug trade."

Unlike other cities, however, Greensboro is also located near local farms, where farmers grow their own marijuana.

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