In May 6, 1952 the Portland Challenger was founded, published, and edited by William Hilliard. Hilliard had recently graduated from Pacific University and recruited friends and neighbors to contribute to the paper. One of Hilliard's well-known contributors was Richard "Dick" Bogle. Hilliard also worked at the Oregonian during this time, hired as the first black employee in the newsroom. In 1965, he became assistant city editor at the Oregonian, and in 1971 he was named city editor.
Federal agents at the scene offered few details about the raids, but friends told Johnson they saw an agent remove one of Ralo’s Islamic flags. The feds targeted multiple apartment units in the tidy complex, which Ralo reportedly owned. One neighbor spoke kindly of Ralo, who helped organize activities for the children in the complex known as “Lil Pakistan.” Rapper Future once said Ralo was the only rapper he knew with money who still lived in the ‘hood. “Future [is] just surprised that I got the amount of money that I got,” Ralo told Vlad. “You know, I park my Lamborghini in the hood. Two, three million just sitting out there.” Federal agents raided state-sanctioned medical marijuana greenhouses and dispensaries in several Montana cities on Monday, prompting an outcry from legalized pot suppliers. Marijuana is still considered an illegal narcotic under federal law. The supply chain of pot-growing facilities and storefront dispensaries allowed under Montana’s medical marijuana statute is little regulated and has expanded rapidly during the past couple of years. Meanwhile, the number of medical marijuana patients, or card-holders, has jumped from about 1,000 to 28,000 in that state. Victoria Francis, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Billings, confirmed that federal agents served search warrants across Montana, but she declined to give further details until the warrants were Agent expected to recover; officials said suspect in custody and could face federal charges. He would only say the victim was a veteran agent. He also said four suspects in the house were taken into custody. The U.S. Attorney’s Office is considering filing federal charges against them, Gelios said. Officials executed seven federal search warrants across the city over the two-day period, six on the east side and one on the west side. The east-side effort focused on the area around Derby. Gelios said agents seized seven guns during the raids. One of the weapons has a 50-round magazine, he said. Authorities also recovered heroin, crack cocaine, drug paraphernalia and prescription pills.