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### **Suspect Arrested for Making Improvised Explosive Devices in Tacoma**

Tacoma, Wash. — Today, Tacoma Police Investigations and the F.B.I. served a search warrant on a Tacoma residence and arrested a 45-year-old male for manufacturing and detonating explosive devices.

The arrest started with community members alerting their Community Liaison Officers of explosions coming from the area of the suspect's residence. Detectives, working with the F.B.I.'s Joint Terrorism Taskforce, began an investigation into these allegations.

Once probable cause was established, detectives applied for a search warrant for the residence. The search warrant was granted and was served today.

Detectives recovered partially constructed explosive devices, explosive device components, explosive precursors (items used to make explosives), and firearms.

The 45-year-old male suspect was booked into jail for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm First Degree, Malicious Placement of an Explosive Device, and Violation of a License Required to Manufacture, Purchase, Sell, Use, Possess and Transport Explosive Devices.

The Tacoma Police Department would like to thank the F.B.I. for their assistance on this case and we would especially like to thank our community members for helping keep Tacoma safe.

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