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## **Update – Explosive Device Detonates in Glendale September 5, 2012**

**Glendale, Ariz.** – On Wednesday September 5, 2012 just after midnight, an explosive device detonated in the driveway of a residence near 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Olive, after being placed there by a person not yet know. The device placed appears to have involved (2) two pipe bombs. Investigators believe that when one of the two pipe bombs detonated, the blast propelled the other portion of the device in an undetonated state into the exterior wall of an unoccupied home across the street. No one was injured as a result of the explosion, but investigators say the device had the potential to seriously injure or killed anybody near it when the blast occurred.

Surveillance video was identified by Glendale and ATF Explosive Ordinance Experts from a home surveillance system in the area. As a result, investigators are able to release (5) still photographs from that surveillance that might aid in the identification of the person involved in placing the device. This is the third incident involving an explosive device being placed near the home in the past 14 months, and investigators say the other two occasions involved similar IED's (Improvised Explosive Device).

In the still photographs available, the suspect involved appears to be a light skinned male in his 30's or 40's, with baldness near the crown of his head, wearing lighter color pants and a short sleeve shirt. The vehicle used in this incident may be a late 90's Chevy Suburban type SUV.

If you have any information that may help the Glendale Police Department identify who may be responsible for these explosions, please call 623-930-3000. ATF is offering a \$5,000 reward in conjunction with this investigation.

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is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*