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Update – Suspect Arrest in Explosive Device Incidents

Glendale, Ariz. – On Wednesday September 5, 2012 just after midnight, an explosive device detonated in the driveway of a residence near 67th Avenue and Olive, after being placed there by an individual. The device placed involved (2) two pipe bombs. This was 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).

Early this morning, Explosive Ordinance Experts from the ATF and Glendale Police Department served federal search warrants on a residence in the 3200 block of W. Villa Rita Drive in Phoenix, to include a white 1998 Chevrolet Suburban. As a result of this joint investigation, Explosive Ordinance Experts developed information leading to the arrest of suspect Gary Vogt (07/17/1962). Vogt was arrested for violation of alleged federal explosive laws connected to the Glendale incidents. Vogt will have his first appearance in federal court at 2:00pm today.

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