



# ***PRESS RELEASE***

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009**  
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*The following is an update Press Release on previous Facsimile Bomb Incident*

### **Additional Charges of Booby Trap Sought Against Suspect**

Riverside, CA -- On Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at approximately 1445 hours, Riverside Police Department and other assisting agencies responded to 1420 Orange Street, Riverside, CA regarding a report of pipe bombs on the property. Members of the Riverside Police Department Technical Services Unit, Riverside County Sheriffs Office Hazardous Devices Team and a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) bomb technician located, identified, and rendered safe four facsimile pipe bombs and a manual "booby trap" device located around the exterior of the residence. Follow-up by the Riverside Police Department resulted in the arrest of Daniel Gherman, 42 years, from Riverside. He was charged with four counts of possession of facsimile explosives and one count of assembling a device designed to cause great bodily injury. The Riverside Police Department maintained control of the single family dwelling throughout the night.

At approximately 1130 hours this date, the Riverside Police Department Technical Services Unit personnel conducted a secondary safety sweep of the property, which included a search of the interior of the house. No additional dangerous items were located inside the residence, however, three additional manually operated booby trap devices were located outside the residence and were subsequently rendered safe. Daniel Gherman will be charged with these additional dangerous devices.

Anyone with information about the incident or requesting follow-up inquiry is asked to contact Sergeant Rusty Stump at (951) 353-7686.

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