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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\* October 3, 2013

**VPD Report Number:** 13-12143 **Type of Incident:** Possession of an Explosive Device **Date/Time Occurred:** October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013, at 8:36 pm **Location:** 4700 blk W. Paradise

## Name of Business (if applicable):

State of California

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Male Juvenile	13	Yes

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**Details:** On October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 at 8:36 pm, patrol officers responded to the 4700 block of W. Paradise for an explosion that occurred in the area. Witnesses provided statements that led officers to a male juvenile in the neighborhood. During the investigation, the juvenile was found to be in possession of an explosive device. The juvenile suspect was arrested and booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Hall for Possession of an Explosive Device. The Tulare County Consolidated Bomb Squad assisted with the investigation and identification of the device.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/TCC Bomb Squad

Supervisor: L. Fahoum S48

