

NEWS RELEASE

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Initial News Release:

On Sunday morning, June 9, 2013 at approximately 7:30 a.m., officers from the Cape Girardeau Police Department were dispatched to an address in the 1200-block of N. Spanish in reference to an ex-parte violation. Upon their arrival, officers located a subject inside a vehicle that was parked outside 1201 N. Spanish. As an officer approached the vehicle, an explosion occurred inside the vehicle. A 44-year-old male was inside the vehicle. He sustained moderate non-life threatening injuries and is being treated at a local hospital. It appears that the subject attempted to commit suicide.

The ATF, FBI, and SEMO Regional Bomb Squad were also on scene assisting with the investigation. Houses were evacuated with in one block of the residence from 7:45 a.m. to approximately 11:30 a.m. while the scene was secured. The scene has been released at this time. The case is still under investigation.

Update at 6:35 p.m.:

David Wayne Salzman was charged with Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, and Violation of an Order of Protection with a bond of \$75,000 cash only. Please see attached warrant for more details.

Salzman is still being treated at a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries. The Cape Girardeau Police Department would like to thank the Southeast Missouri Regional Bomb Squad, ATF, FBI, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Cape County Sheriff's Office, Jackson Police Department, and the SEMO DPS for their assistance in this incident.

