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Man In Shepherd Texas Found With Homemade Pipe Bomb

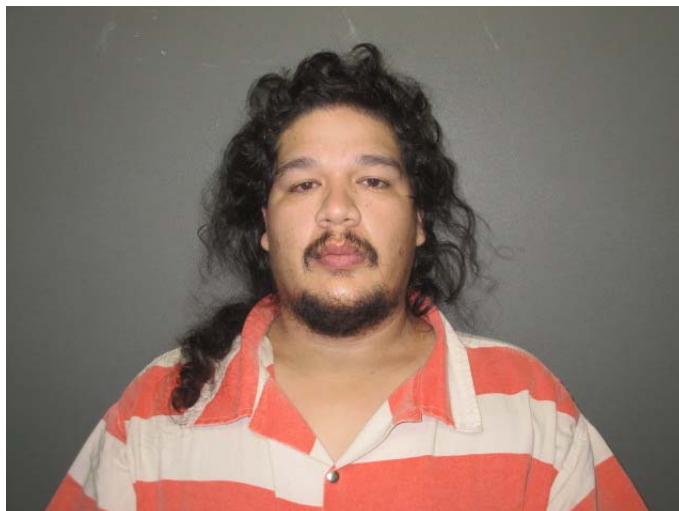
On Tuesday evening, February 14, 2017, the San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office responded to a call advising a man had a pipe bomb at a house in the 400 block of Post Oak Rd., in Shepherd, Texas.

Upon arrival, deputies made contact with a male at the residence. While speaking to the male, a deputy observed a suspected device inside the open 'unattached' garage, in plain view. Deputies secured the scene and the Montgomery County Bomb Squad was summoned to assist.

The Montgomery County Bomb Squad arrived on the scene and determined the device was viable and detonated the device in a secure manner on the scene. The device was described as a rifle scope with the internal parts removed and was filled with gunpower, shrapnel, and electrical wire.

A search warrant was issued and the residence was cleared for any additional devices. No additional devices were located; however, evidence and other items were seized as part of this on-going investigation. Sheriff Greg Capers has contacted the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to assist.

The male/suspect was found to be the resident of the location on Post Oak. He is identified as Blake Daniel Abbey, WM 27, of Shepherd. At this time, Abbey has been charged with Possession of a Prohibited Weapon – Felony 3. As this investigation continues, additional charges are expected.



BLAKE DANIEL ABBEY, WM 27