

# Placerville Police News Release



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## Man Holding Improvised Explosive Device Arrested in Placerville



### NEWS RELEASE

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**Placerville, CA** – *Placerville Police Officers arrest 26 year old man for possession of an improvised explosive device.*

On Wednesday afternoon, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Placerville Police Officers were called to the area of Washington Street for a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers encountered 26 year old Ryan Garnett holding a bottle containing fluid and a make shift “wick” hanging out the top, commonly referred to as a Molotov cocktail. Upon seeing officers, a startled Garnett fled on foot into a residence, discarding the unlit explosive device. Officers arrested Garnett inside the house without further incident. The explosive device was rendered safe and recovered from the scene.

“With the ongoing drought and extreme fire risk, and the unknown intentions of the suspect, this could have gone in several tragic directions, if not for the quick intervention by the officers”, said the supervisor on scene, Sgt. Ron Cannon.

Garnett was booked in the El Dorado County Jail for PC 18740, Possession of an Improvised Explosive Device and is being held on a \$1,000,000.00 bail.