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SDPD and FBI Make Arrests in Hotel Pipe Bomb Explosion

San Diego – Two men are in custody after they placed and detonated a pipe bomb last week in the *Four Points by Sheraton* hotel on 8100 Aero Drive.

Shortly after 10:15 a.m. on February 24th, SDPD responded to a 911 call that a pipe bomb had been detonated inside the hotel. The explosion caused property damage. Fortunately, there were no reported injuries. Investigators from the SDPD, FBI, and ATF responded and recovered images of two persons of interest.

Through investigative work, Crime Stoppers, and tips from the public, investigators located and arrested the two suspects in this case.

39-year-old Grover Preston Everett was arrested for possession of a destructive device, detonating a destructive device, and other associated charges.

30-year-old Hans Jurgen Sarda was arrested for possession of a destructive device, detonating a destructive device, and other charges, including an outstanding warrant from an unrelated incident.

The SDPD and FBI thanks the public and Crime Stoppers for their help in solving this crime and reminds everyone, "If you see something, say something."

Anyone who has additional information about these crimes is asked to contact SDPD or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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