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FREMONT BOMBING SUSPECT IN CUSTODY MORE EVIDENCE TO BE ANALYSED BY ATF LAB

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On October 5, 1999, the Fremont Bombing Task Force consisting of ATF, FBI and Fremont Police Department, arrested Rodney Joel BLACH the suspect in the 1998 series of bombings in Fremont, California. BLACH is charged with attempted murder and various explosives violations of California State Penal Code. Following an extradition hearing in San Diego, California, the Task Force transported BLACH to the San Francisco Bay Area and booked him in the Alameda County Jail.

ATF agents, ATF laboratory personnel and ATF bomb technicians, with members of the task force, worked tirelessly for over 18 months to bring this investigation forward to arrest. BLACH will be tried in Alameda County Superior Court. The \$85,000 reward advertised shortly after the bombings occurred, remains in tact for information leading to a conviction. Information may be provided via an anonymous tip line, **(800) 962-5912**.

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