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ARREST IN ASHLAND EXPLOSIVES INCIDENT

Chief Robert W. Ratliff, Ashland Police Department, Special Agent in Charge Paul J. Vido, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives, Commissioner Rodney Brewer, Kentucky State Police announces the arrest of Thomas Keith Biederman.

Biederman was arrested today on a Kentucky state warrant charging him with attempted murder and use of a weapon of mass destruction, a pipe bomb. Biederman was arrested at the ATF office in Ashland by detectives of the Ashland Police Department and ATF special agents. The arrest relates to the explosives incident on July 28, 2011 in Ashland, Kentucky.

Biederman was transported to the Boyd County Detention Center in Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

In addition to the lead agencies, invaluable assistance was rendered by the Russell, Kentucky Police Department, Ashland Fire and Rescue, Boyd County Emergency Medical Services, United States Attorney's Office and the Boyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Office.