



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Lakeport Police investigate possible acid bomb in the 2000 block of Hartley St.**

**1-26-12 1400 hrs.**

**On 1-25-12 at approximately 9:00 pm, Officers from the Lakeport Police Department were dispatched to the area of the 2000 block of Hartley St. on the report of a gunshot heard in the area.**

**Officers investigated and located the remains of what appeared to be a 2 liter plastic soda style bottle appearing to have been exploded. Based on evidence at the scene the officers determined the remains of the bottle appeared to have been a possible 'acid bomb'. An 'acid bomb' is a device in which chemical substances are mixed in a closed container and the resulting mixture creates enough pressure to cause the container to explode.**

**Officers were approached by a witness who reported seeing two male juveniles and a female juvenile along with a vehicle that drove through the area at the time of the incident. It is believed the subjects seen may have been involved. No further description of the vehicle or subjects was available.**

**A search of the area revealed no other evidence or devices. No immediate threat to the public is apparent. The incident is under investigation and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Lakeport Police at 707-263-5491.**

**Sergeant Kevin Odom, Lakeport Police.**

Brad Rasmussen  
Chief of Police