



# NEWS RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release:**

### OCPD and OC BOMB SQUAD LOCATE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES

On July 9, 2009, at approximately 8:20 P.M., Ocean City Police responded to the area of 717 Rusty Anchor Road, in reference to people throwing explosives in milk cartons. While at the scene, officers observed the grass and asphalt in front of unit #4 that had been charred and the remains of aluminum foil that was spread out over a wide area. Based on the evidence at the scene, police suspected that an improvised explosive device had been detonated in this area.

While at the scene, Police located two suspects identified as; Jesse Paul Armstrong, 18- years-old as well as a 17-year-old juvenile male, both of Woodland, Pennsylvania. The suspects were staying in unit #4 of 717 Rusty Anchor Road. Officers entered the unit and located items and materials which had been used to construct several self igniting improvised explosive devices.

Members of the Ocean City Bomb Squad responded to the scene and rendered all the materials and partially constructed devices safe. All of these items were seized as evidence and removed from the property.

Both the 17- year-old juvenile and Armstrong were arrested and charged with:

- Maryland Annotated Code: Manufacture and/or Possession of Destructive Device - (Felony)
- Maryland Annotated Code: Disorderly conduct - (Misdemeanor)

Armstrong was seen by an Ocean City District Court Commissioner and was released after posting a \$2500 bond. The 17-year-old juvenile was released to the custody of his parents.

The OCPD is advising citizens that manufacturing any type of explosive device is illegal and will lead to the arrest of those persons responsible for its manufacturing and use. This type of activity is extremely dangerous and almost often leads to injuries and death. The Ocean City Bomb Squad advised citizens to not handle any suspicious items whether the item appears to be "home made" or commercially manufactured. These items are unstable and if mishandled could accidentally detonate resulting in serious injury or death.

The OCPD and OC Bomb Squad remind citizens to not handle suspicious devices, back away and immediately contact the police at: 410-723-6600 or call 911.

July 13, 2009

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**Date/Time:** 07/09/2009 22:31

**Bk Officer:**

**Booking ID:**

**FP Officer:**

**Name ID:**

**Srch Officer:**

**Local ID:**



***Inmate Info:***

**Name:** ARMSTRONG, JESSE PAUL

**Race:** W      **Sex:** M

**Addr:** 190 CRUNCREEK DR  
 WOODLAND, PA 19094

**Hair:** BRO      **Eye:** HAZ

**Hgt:** 5'11      **Wgt:** 165

**DOB:** 08/08/1990      **Age:** 18      **SSN:** - -

**Adult**

*If Juvenile, enter cell times*

**Time In:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Out:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AKA:**

**Alerts:**

**Employer:** Unemployed

**Ph:** n/a

**Employ Add:**

**Ph:** n/a

Case ID	Date Arrested	Officer	Charge	Bond Information:		
				Amount	Status	Type
2009004314	07/09/2009	Martin, William	DEST DEVICE MAN/POS/DIST	\$2,500	Paid	Secu
	07/09/2009	Martin, William	DISORDERLY CONDUCT		Na	Na

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