Highway 1 Bomb Scare Defused

A Watsonville parolee was driving the SUV with the bomb-making materials and lingerie, local media reported.

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The bomb team from the Monterey County Sheriff's Office detained a parolee with addresses in Watsonville and Salinas while investigating explosives found in his sport utility vehicle Wednesday, according to

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The incident happened on Molera Road near Highway 1, outside of Castroville, around 10:15 a.m. That's when a passerby notified authorities that a man, later identified as Lawrence William Guzzino, was laying down in the front seat of his Honda CRV, something the witness thought was suspicious, the TV station reported.

Guzzino, 55, had apparently stopped to nap but is on probation from Fresno County for arson, so deputies were allowed to search his vehicle. The Monterey County Herald reported that deputies found rounds of ammunition, propane tanks, sections of pipe and a copy of "The Anarchist Cookbook," which includes instructions on homemade bomb construction.

There also was women's lingerie in the SUV, KSBW reported.

Deputies searched the vehicle with a robot, via X-rays and by hand. No actual bombs were found, the Herald reported.
The incident lasted more than three hours.

Here's more on the scare from the Register-Pajaronian newspaper.

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