



FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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DATE/TIME: June 24, 2015, Approximately 4:00 p.m.

INCIDENT LOCATION: 9700 Block of Dakota Avenue

INCIDENT: Illegal Fireworks Seizure and Arrest

A month-long joint investigation between the Garden Grove Fire and Police Departments yielded an arrest of a 29 year old resident of Garden Grove today. A search warrant was served, and a search of the suspect's home revealed approximately 1,000 pounds of illegal fireworks. The suspect, Jonathan Salgado, was arrested for the manufacturing and distribution of illegal fireworks. The Orange County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad assisted in the collection and transportation of the evidence.

The suspect was advertising the sale of illegal fireworks on different media websites. Investigators made several purchases of illegal fireworks from the suspect that led up to today's arrest.

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Illegal Fireworks Seizure
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Illegal fireworks in Garden Grove cause significant property damage and injury every year. This year's drought has caused extra dry conditions that pose a greater risk for fire. Only Safe and Sane fireworks bearing the State Fire Marshal seal are legal. People caught possessing or using illegal fireworks will be cited up to \$1,000 or subject to arrest.

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