



## TEMPLE TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **MAN ARRESTED IN TEMPLE TERRACE BOMB HOAX**

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (8/11/16)** – A 26-year-old Tampa man was arrested Thursday and charged with planting a fake bomb in Temple Terrace in June.

On June 22, 2016 at around 11:30 a.m., Temple Terrace police responded to the Temple Terrace Masonic Lodge, 11807 N. 56<sup>th</sup> St., in reference to a suspicious package.

Upon arrival, officers observed a package containing what appeared to be a possible explosive device. The Tampa Bomb Squad was called in to assist, and officers were able to determine that the package did not contain an explosive device.

In cooperation with the FBI and Tampa Police Department, detectives were able to identify a suspect. On Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016 Temple Terrace detectives obtained an arrest warrant and arrested Usman S. Khan, of 6430 Oaktree Court, Tampa. He was taken into custody without incident at his residence.

Khan was charged with planting a hoax bomb, a second-degree felony.

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