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SUBJECT: **CARONDELET INCIDENT**

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Attached is a follow-up story from this morning's St. Louis Post-Dispatch on the harmless "bomb" found near the Carondelet plant.

Kevin Cahill's contacts indicated the motive may have been retaliation against railroads for rousting the suspect from their property. In any event, there has been no indication that Monsanto was a target.

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Attachment

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Homeless Man Held; Found With Fake Bombs

Warrants will be sought today charging a homeless man with planting a device resembling a homemade explosive near Manchester and Hampton avenues, St. Louis police said.

The man, 49, was arrested Tuesday in the vicinity of the Union Pacific Railroad Co. tracks near Manchester and Hampton by Detectives Gary Knight and Garrett Burgess of the department's bombing and arson squad.

Knight said a railroad detective found the device Monday on the tracks. Similar devices were found earlier Monday beneath a Metropolitan Sewer District pump station at River Des Peres near the intersection of Germania and Alabama streets.

The devices — believed harmless — consisted of plastic bottles, a liquid resembling floor wax, spark plug wires and white granular powder.

The suspect, who gave an address at a midtown Salvation Army shelter for homeless people, had four such devices in his possession when he was arrested, police said.

The man is being held in St. Louis City Jail on charges of tampering, interfering with the operation of a railroad and a technical charge of making false bomb reports.

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