

City of

HURST TEXAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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On Wednesday, February 17th, Hurst officers developed information about a resident of the Valley Oaks Apartments at 101 East Pipeline Road, who was reportedly active in the manufacturing of explosive devices. This information was rapidly investigated. Corroborating information was developed and Hurst detectives obtained a search warrant for the apartment. Surveillance was initiated and when the suspect exited the apartment Thursday afternoon, he was detained at his doorway. He was subsequently arrested and transported to the Hurst Jail. He was identified as Nicholas Lloyd Nelson, a 37 year-old man (booking photo below). Adjacent residents were evacuated from their homes.

Hurst Police had been consulting with the Northeast Fire Department Association (NEFDA) Bomb Squad members and they soon arrived to assess the scene. The initial search of the apartment by these technicians revealed there were explosive materials in the apartment and these materials may be deemed unsafe to transport. It may become necessary to move these materials to a safe, onsite location for controlled destruction. We will re-broadcast this information prior to such an occurrence.

This investigation is ongoing and may take many hours to resolve.



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