CALIFORNIA

Sonoma County: Man Arrested for IED Attack Against Sheriff’s Vehicle

- On 3 August, authorities arrested a man after he ignited a pipe bomb and threw it under a parked, unattended Sonoma County Sheriff’s patrol vehicle.
- Sonoma County Sheriff’s Bomb Squad rendered safe the suspect’s backpack, which was believed to contain explosive devices.
- A Safeway employee suffered minor injuries, was treated at the scene, and released.

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Venezuela: President Uninjured in Drone Assassination Attempt

- On 4 August, two explosive-laden drones unsuccessfully targeted Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro while he gave a speech in Caracas.
- While President Maduro blamed responsibility on right-wing elements in Venezuela and the Colombian government, he offered no evidence to support his claim.