

Policeman Escapes Berkeley Bombing

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BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 3 (AP)— A policeman escaped unhurt when a bomb taped to a police car exploded Sunday night, sending flames 25 feet into the air.

The officer, Robert F. Maloney, 25, said he heard a blast "like a cherry bomb," then saw sparks and flames from the back of the car.

He drove a half block before jumping out the front door. The fire, caused when the gasoline tank ruptured, consumed the back half of the car before firemen arrived.

Maloney, a one-year veteran, had left the car for 10 to 15 minutes while investigating a domestic complaint, police said.

Lt. Henry Sanders said contents of the explosive were not

determined. He said the device was unlike others aimed at police in the San Francisco Bay area recently.

Bomb Threat Forces

Evacuation of Opera

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3 (UPI)— Because of a false bomb threat, the San Francisco Opera House was evacuated Sunday during a performance by Russia's Moiseyev Dance Company.

An anonymous male voice, on a telephone call to the box office, declared: "You Russian-catering bastards, there's a bomb in the opera house."

Police and firemen permitted the performance to resume after an unsuccessful hunt for the explosive.