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Bomb Said To Be Meant For Agnew

MANSFIELD, Conn., June 7 (UPI) — State police confiscated a simulated hand grenade with a full charge of powder in the auto of a man they said was en route to a speech by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew at the Coast Guard Academy today.

Police said Jerome Jacobson Jr., 26, of Coventry, Conn., was arrested by two state troopers acting on a tip given police yesterday. Officials said Jacobson is a student at the University of Connecticut.

Sgt. Robert Rasmussen of state police headquarters in Hartford said the grenade was a plastic type used in training missions, but contained a full charge of powder.

Jacobson was charged with possession of a dangerous weapon in a motor vehicle and was held in lieu of \$30,000 bond at the Brooklyn (Conn.) Correctional Center, pending a circuit court appearance Friday.

Rasmussen said police information indicated there was "no doubt" Jacobson was on his way to the academy in New London.

Agnew was the main speaker at commencement exercises at the academy.