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SAN DIEGO, Calif. AP - Raids following a theater bombing and sniper shooting have resulted in four arrests and the confiscation of decals inscribed with the names of two conservative groups, police said Tuesday.

Police Chief Ray Hoobler said decals bearing the names of the Secret Army Organization and Minutemen were found when officers armed with search warrants seized a large quantity of black powder, numerous rifles and handguns and several thousand rounds of ammunition in raids here Monday night.

Hoobler said an investigation was launched after Paula Tharp was wounded Jan. 6 by a sniper bullet fired into the San Diego residence of Peter Bohmer, a self-described radical professor at California State University, San Diego.

A local movie house with about a dozen persons inside was bombed June 19, destroying a corner of the stage. No one was injured by the bomb which police said was pushed through a hole under the stage.

Hoobler said a leaflet circulated at the time Miss Tharp was shot carried a detailed description of Bohmer's routine. The leaflets bore the name of the Secret Army Organization, a group which advocates arming against a communist conspiracy, he said.

Arrested were:

-George Mitchell Hoover, 36, a Santee, Calif., handyman, for investigation into the shooting, assault with intent to commit murder, possession of explosives and an illegal billy club;

-William Francis Yakopec, 30, an unemployed El Cajon, Calif., carpenter, for investigation into the theater bombing.

-Richard John Fleury, 48, an unemployed El Cajon electrician, and his 39-year-old wife, Genevieve, for investigation of possession of explosives.

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