

Federal agents arrested three men late Friday night [15 Jan] near Houston, Texas, and charged them with conspiracy to travel to California to bomb KPFA and the Pacifica station in Los Angeles, KPFK. The three men are all residents of Pasadena, a suburb of Houston.

A spokesman for the FBI said that Ku Klux Klan literature and a loaded 45 caliber pistol were found in the car the men were travelling in. He said the men were charged with conspiracy to violate Federal law by "depriving the right of free speech as guaranteed in the Constitution."

The Pacifica station in Houston, KPFT, was bombed last May and again last October and has been off the air since the October bombing.

The FBI spokesman said the arrests Friday night were made after an extensive investigation by the FBI and by local police agencies. He did not say whether the men arrested are suspected of participating in the bombings of KPFT, but he said they will be questioned about those incidents.