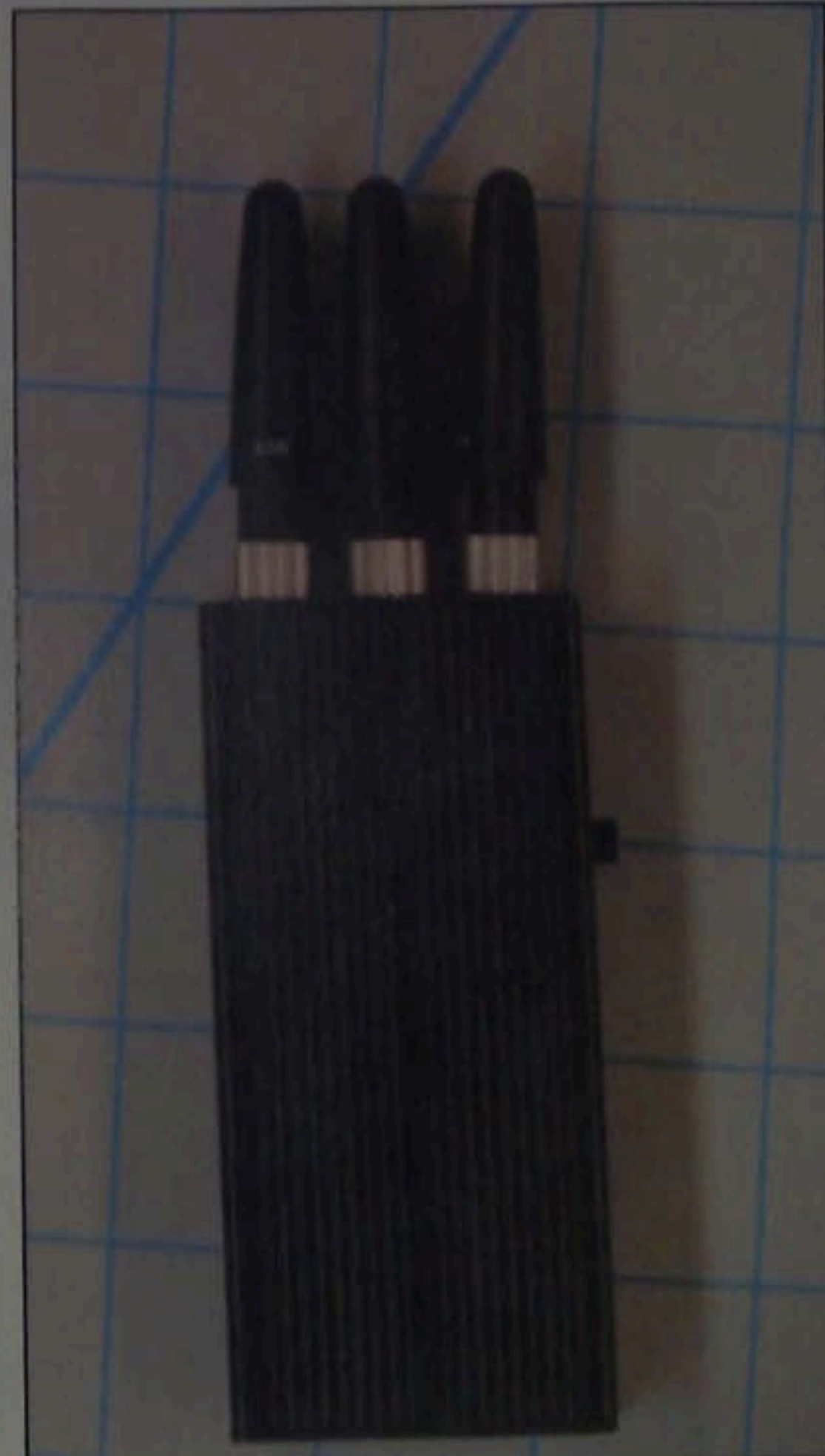


(U//LES) Radio Frequency Jammers Used to Disrupt Communication Devices

(U//LES) On 02/22/10, officers from the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) arrested an individual for possessing (for sales) various controlled substances. Inside the suspect's vehicle, SFPD officers found an activated portable Radio Jamming Device. The handheld device had three antennas and while activated was able to block radio transmissions to/from the officer's portable radio within a 15 foot radius. The suspect denied ownership of the device and did not explain why it was activated at the time of his arrest.

(U//LES) Radio frequency jammers are devices designed to prevent normal operation of communication equipment by deliberately broadcasting disruptive radio transmissions on the frequencies used by the targeted devices. Radio frequency jammers have been used in the past to interfere with communications between law enforcement officers.

(U//FOUO) This bulletin is intended to enhance officer safety. For more information regarding this bulletin or related issues, contact the NCRIC at [REDACTED]



(U) Picture of actual handheld device encountered by SFPD.