

achine from a man who emed to confess to murder was prank call from California, poe said Monday.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — What makes that morning whiff of coffee so alluring? It could be your nose telling you, "Drink up, it's good for you." A University of California-Davis chemist found that the beguiling smell of freshly brewed coffee is caused in part by chemicals that form potent cancerfighting antioxidants. Individually, the chemicals are not potent. But when combined, as in brewed coffee, the activity increases and is comparable to antioxidants found in fruits and vegetables. Takayuki Shibamoto said his preliminary study shows that chemicals in fresh-brewed coffee might be equal to the amount found in three oranges.

chemicals detectable in coffee's aroma escape rapidly into the air.

"You have to drink it in about 20 minutes after it is brewed." he said. Shibamoto warned that the Take a stand.

The caller left a message at a me in Isle of Palms, an island ear Charleston, on April 5 sayg, "I'm not sure, but I might we killed her."

The 19-year-old man who aditted placing the call has made weral prank calls to 800 numrs in the past, said Detective Jim

"I'm not sure, but I might have killed her."

Unidentified prank caller

acca in Turlock, Calif., a town of 0,000 about two hours east of an Francisco

"He was just dialing 1-800 umbers and the individual he alled had a 1-800 number, so it as just by random chance," acca said.

He said the caller was surised when the number had an wering machine

Bacca said no charges have en filed against the caller, but e case has been turned over to osecutors. Making an annoying lephone call is a misdemeanor

The person who got the mesage turned the tape over to poce, who traced the call to Caliornia on Friday.

Turlock police went to the ouse where the phone was listd and discovered it was a ortable phone that had been sed by a family friend. Bacca aid the family and the caller coperated with police.

Isle of Palms police released the peto the media last week hoping ne publicity would solve the case, wen though they said there was a ossibility the call was a prank. Law agencies as far away as hode Island called asking about le voice.

research is preliminary, restricted to test-tube analysis. If he gets funding, he hopes to take a look at how animals might be affected by coffee.

Sara Risch, a Chicago-based consultant who has studied antioxidants and holds a doctorate in food science, called Shibamoto's work "an exciting start."

"It's fascinating that he's found a new category of compounds that can serve as antioxidants," she said.

"If there's a caution, it's that this is a laboratory study. The next step is to find out if there is truly any biological activity - if you take it into an animal system, do we still see the antioxidant activity?'

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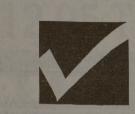
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