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MEDIA RELEASE

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UNEXPLODED BOMB

Richmond Heights, MO., September 9, 2016 – On 9/9/16, at about 2:15pm two men found what they believed may be a pipe bomb in a Richmond Heights home they were rehabbing.

The men brought the item to the Richmond Heights Fire Department for identification and disposal. They placed the item outside the Richmond Heights Public Safety building and notified fire department personnel who, in turn, notified the police department.

St. Louis Regional Bomb and Arson Unit was notified while adjacent properties were evacuated and the adjacent roadways closed.

Bomb and Arson officers, using a remote robot, removed the item and all was clear by about 3:50pm. All roadways were immediately reopened.

The residence wherein the item was found was searched for additional threats to safety. None were found.

If a resident finds what they believe may be an explosive device, it is best to not disturb the item. Leave it where it was found and notify police immediately.

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