

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Possible Explosive Device found in local Neighborhood

At approximately 7:21pm on Monday, August 29, 2016 the Harlingen Police Department responded to the 6000 block of Masters Blvd. in reference to a possible found grenade. Officers arrived and made contact with a male citizen. The citizen advised that while cleaning out a vehicle that had been given to him he had located a box containing what appeared to be a grenade. Responding Officers evacuated nearby neighbors and set a safety perimeter around the location as precaution. The Harlingen Fire Department was notified and responded to assist. The Brownsville Police Department Bomb squad was then notified for assistance. The neighborhood was secured to protect nearby residents until the Bomb Squad arrived on location. The BPD Bomb Squad arrived on scene at approximately 9:20pm, secured and took possession of the device. The scene was cleared and the neighborhood reopened at 9:35pm. There were no reported injuries. The Investigation into the incident continues. Additional information will be released as it becomes available. The Harlingen Police Department would like to thank the Harlingen Fire Department and the Brownsville Police Department for their assistance, and for the concern and patience of our community during this incident.



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