



NEWS RELEASE

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

LANSING POST ADVISES PUBLIC TO LEAVE EXPLOSIVES AT HOME

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Windsor Township, Eaton County: On Friday, April 5th at approximately 3:45 p.m., a citizen walked into the Lansing Post with a grenade he wanted to dispose of. The subject an Army veteran had the grenade in his possession for many years and forgot about it. He came upon the grenade while cleaning out his house and wanted it properly disposed. At the time it was not known if the grenade was inert or live. The sergeant working the lobby desk immediately cleared out the building and left the grenade at the front desk of the post. He contacted the MSP Bomb Squad to remove the grenade from the lobby desk. A member of the Bomb Squad arrived on scene determined the grenade was inert and removed it. No action will be taken on the citizen who brought the grenade in.

The MSP wants to remind the public, if you should come across any item, they believe may be explosive or hazardous to call 911. Do not attempt to pick up or move the item. Do not bring the item to a law enforcement agency. The MSP Bomb Squad will come to the location and determine the best course of action to dispose of the device. The MSP Bomb Squad consists of 15 members assigned to seven regional teams. Squad members are “Certified Bomb Technicians” and “HAZMAT” Technician Level Trained. The Bomb Squad responds to 500 calls for service each year.

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