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### **SUFFOLK FIRE RESCUE AND SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO REPORT OF UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE**

SUFFOLK, VA (April 7, 2022) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to the 3500 block of Godwin Boulevard today, Thursday, April 7, 2022, regarding a report of an unexploded ordnance being found by a contractor in the area. Emergency Communications was notified at 2:11 p.m.

Fire Marshal Chris Cornwell noted that the Virginia State Police Bomb Squad was contacted and responded to the scene to collect and remove the item for further evaluation. It is believed that the item was an inert munition round which was originally located about a half mile off the roadway at this location. No one was injured in the incident.

Responding units included Engine 6, Fire Marshal 1, Fire Marshal 7, Suffolk Police and Virginia State Police.

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