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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 3, 2022) As of 9:50 a.m., Suffolk Fire & Rescue advised that the Virginia State Police Bomb Squad took possession of the item, noted to be a grenade, for further evaluation. No one was injured in the incident and the all clear at the scene has been given.

SUFFOLK FIRE RESCUE AND SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO REPORT OF UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE – BEAMONS MILL TRAIL

SUFFOLK, VA (May 3, 2022) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police are on the scene in the 200 block of Beamons Mill Trail related to a report of an unexploded ordnance being found at the Beamon's Mill Townhomes, Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Emergency Communications was notified at 9:03 a.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger noted that maintenance staff found the item outside the rear of an unoccupied townhome at the location. As a result, two additional nearby residential buildings have been evacuated as a precaution. The Virginia State Police Bomb Squad and Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal have been contacted and will be responding to the scene to collect and remove the item for further evaluation. No injuries have been reported.

Responding units include Battalion 1, Engine 3, Fire Marshal 7 and Suffolk Police.

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