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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 28, 2018) The affected portion of Wilroy Road reopened to thru traffic at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Captain James Broglin advised that the item was determined to be an airsoft claymore device and was deemed safe to transport by the Navy DOD and the State Police Bomb Squad removed the device.

PORTION OF WILROY ROAD CLOSED DUE TO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 28, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units are currently on scene of an active investigation which has closed a portion of Wilroy Road. Emergency Communications was notified at 5:11 p.m. of the incident in the 1300 block of Wilroy Road.

Captain James Broglin advised that upon preliminary investigation it was determined that a military-grade explosive device was located inside a residence. The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office has responded and the State Police Bomb Squad is also responding. No evacuations of nearby residences are necessary.

Wilroy Road is currently closed in both directions at Suburban Drive to River Creek Drive as the investigation continues. Suffolk Police are on scene assisting in traffic control.

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