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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Found Incendiary Date: 07-04-10

From: Sgt. Hatch Case or Incident: 100704-024

Summary:

On 07-04-10 at about 7:33 p.m., JPD received a report from a citizen of the 3800 block of N. Douglas Hwy that they had found a metal canister on the beach at the tide line. The canister had hazard markings and was imprinted with a message to contact local police if found.

Officers responded and located the item which was determined to be a military flare that had washed up on the beach. The item was secured for future destruction.

Update: July 9, 2010 by Lt. Wilson

Today members from the Fort Richardson Explosives Ordinance Disposal (EOD) team arrived in Juneau to render the flare safe. There was a loud explosion in the Lemon Creek area about 1pm, which was a result of this process.

Today police were also contacted regarding some old military signal flares located in a residence on Marilyn Avenue. These were also rendered safe.

When military ordinances are found it is normal procedure for police to contact the military who will then respond and render the items safe.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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