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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Possible Improvised Explosive

Date: 05/10/2010

From: Sgt David Campbell

Case: 100510-021

Summary:

On 05/10/2010, at approximately 5:30 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report from a citizen of a possible improvised explosive device located at the Mendenhall Mall. The citizen reported that there was a suspicious object near the west end of the mall that appeared to have a fuse sticking out of it.

Juneau police officers arrived and located the suspicious object. The object was a sphere about the size of a softball, black in color, with a possible fuse sticking out of it. The officers isolated the object.

Members of the Juneau Police Department's Explosives Ordinance Disposal team arrived and used a bomb robot to take possession of the object. The object was transported to a safe location and disposed of. It is not known if the object was an actual improvised explosive device.

Individuals with information concerning this incident are encouraged to contact the Juneau Police Department, or the Juneau Crime Line at 586-4243.

The investigation continues.

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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