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Item found on James Island deemed firework

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, July 7, 2022

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office who responded Thursday to a possible stick of dynamite on James Island determined the item to be a firework.

Dispatchers received a call about 6 p.m. for a resident on Leafwood Road who reported finding possible dynamite while cleaning out a home. The resident removed the item from the home and placed it outside.

Responding deputies cordoned off the area and evacuated multiple nearby homes. Residents were asked to avoid the area, and deputies closed Leafwood Road and a portion of Fort Johnson Road as CCSO's Bomb Squad responded to investigate.

Deputies from the Bomb Squad carefully examined the item and determined it was an old firework with the label peeled off. The firework was collected for later destruction.

The Bomb Squad cleared the scene before 8:45 p.m., and residents were allowed to safely return to their homes.

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