



Press Release

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Subject: Inert hand grenade found at Redondo Beach Business

On October 1, 2012 at about 7:35 PM, Redondo Beach Police Department received a phone call from an employee of the “99 Cent” store regarding a possible hand grenade that was in front of the store at 2701 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Redondo Beach.

Redondo Beach Police Officers went to the store, and were able to see an object resembling a hand grenade. Not knowing if the object was a live military hand grenade, police evacuated the 99 Cent store and surrounding businesses. The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Bomb Squad was requested and responded to the store.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff Department Bomb Squad determined that the object was inactive and did not pose an immediate danger. The object resembled a military style hand grenade. The bomb squad recovered the hand grenade as evidence. At this time the origins of the hand grenade are unknown or if the hand grenade was at one time an active military hand grenade. Investigation will continue by the Redondo Beach Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff Department to determine the origins of the hand grenade and person(s) responsible for leaving the hand grenade in front of the 99 Cent Store. No injuries were reported.

The Redondo Beach Police Department is requesting the public’s assistance with any information regarding the person(s) responsible for putting the hand grenade in front of the store. Please call the Redondo Beach Police Department at (310)379-2477.

This press release was prepared by Sergeant Shawn Freeman.