



## Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE

**Subject : Possible Explosives Call**

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On July 21, 2015 at about 10:00 AM, Redondo Beach Harbor Patrol located a military surplus ammunition box floating in the ocean, about 200 yards off of the water line at Ruby Street and the Bike Path in Redondo Beach. The ammunition box had “EXPLOSIVES” marked on the container.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff Department Bomb Squad was notified and responded to handle the possible explosives. A 360° degree safety radius was made around the ammunition box. The Los Angeles County Sheriff Department Bomb Squad could not discern if the box contained explosives or not. The Bomb Squad rendered the ammunition box safe with a small detonation charge.

The ammunition box contained the foam inserts for ammunition packaging, and was otherwise empty. It is believed that the ammunition box had been in the ocean for approximately one month based on the barnacles growing on the sides of the box.

This press release was prepared by Sgt. Shawn Freeman.