



Massachusetts State Police
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT 2020-117-7/67

Report Date: 07/24/2020

Primary Information

Description:	MK-2 Hand Grenade and 60mm Mortar, Devens
Dissemination Code:	report respect the security of its associated case
Reporting LEO:	Jones, Daniel (msp3293 / Bomb Squad / Massachusetts State Police)
Backup LEO:	Rogowski, Michael (msp2785 / Bomb Squad / Massachusetts State Police)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/25/2020
Approved By:	Horgan, Paul (msp2191 / Massachusetts State Police)

Synopsis

On Friday, July 24, 2020 at approximately 1730hrs Sgt Rogowski and Tpr Jones responded to the area of 80 Hospital Road, Devens for two items of possible military ordnance. Upon arrival Tpr Jones met with C-9 SP Devens patrol and Devens FD. A civilian male immediately stated to Tpr Jones that he had used a magnet from a kayak on the Nashua River in an effort to find a "musket" he located two items in the water that appeared to be military ordnance. Tpr Jones donned ppe. Upon inspection the items (see attached photos) were heavily deteriorated by corrosion from being underwater for some time. X-ray diagnostics and consult with Tpr Rockett determined that the items were a MK-2 "Pineapple" Hand Grenade with severely corroded fuzing present and a 60 mm Mortar. Both items were deemed safe to transport to a disposal site but in need of immediate disposal. The items were transported to the Devens DPW pit on Cook Street and disposed of without incident.

The subject in question was advised to discontinue his endeavors at least in the area of the Devens area due to the presence of military ordnance.

Address #1 - LOCATION OCCURRED #1 - 80 Hospital Rd

Primary Information

Address: 80 Hospital Rd, DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS 01434 UNITED STATES



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07/24/2020 1345 On-Scene Trooper Mitza, Eric J
07/24/2020 1413 On-Scene Backup Trooper Wallace, Brian P
07/24/2020 1413 Clear Trooper Wallace, Brian P
07/24/2020 1413 Clear Trooper Mitza, Eric J

MA PAN **Personal** 2005 Honda CIVIC Honda: SEDAN NOT TOWED LOG
Veh Operator No Action RENDE, STEPHANIE ALEXANDRA **Personal Information** AYER MA

EVE shift line-up

3095	Trooper Conway, Matthew	1668	REG	8.0	AREA
2642	Trooper Leonard, William	1666	DOR	0.0	

15:00 3318 2020-000-263076

[Internal Activity]

0C9-12-20-005357

[Call Result] Log Only

15:00 Tpr Conway relieves Tpr Mitza and Tpr Fitzgerald from the day shift patrol. Sgt Materazzo remains on duty. Tpr Conway is code 5 for the Eve Shift (1440 hours). All pertinent information is exchanged and barracks is secure:

Admin Sgt Materazzo (until 1900) CR 1667
Area Tpr Conway CR 1668

07/24/2020 1500 Internal Activity

15:40 2757 2020-000-263531

[Internal Activity]

0C9-12-20-005363

[Call Result] Log Only

15:40 Salvatore Read 3/29/03 at C-9 to pick up key for vehicle left at Saratoga/Barnum at an earlier medical.

07/24/2020 1540 Internal Activity

17:10 3095 2020-0C9-003353

OXBOW RESERVATION, DEVENS, HOSPITAL ROAD, SHIRLEY, MA

Trooper Conway * C-9

[Explosive/Hazardous Device]

0C9-142-20-005364

[Call Result] Assistance Rendered

17:10 Dispatch advises that a fisherman, Mr. Arthur Flynn was magnet fishing at the Oxbow Reservation when he retrieved some military ordnances, (1,hand grenade and 1,mortar shell).

CR# 1668 - Trooper Conway dispatched and responding.

Devens FD dispatched and responding. While on scene, DFD Chief, Kelly notifies the CHQ Duty Lt. requesting the MSP EOD to respond to the scene and remove the ordnances.

EOD arrived on scene and removed the items for transport to Devens DPW to be detonated.

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07/24/2020 1710 Explosive/Hazardous Device
07/24/2020 1710 On-Scene Trooper Conway, Matthew B
07/24/2020 1710 Clear Trooper Conway, Matthew B
07/24/2020 1830 On-Scene Backup Trooper Leonard, William S
07/24/2020 2030 Clear Trooper Leonard, William S

Reporting No Action FLYNN, ARTHUR H III

Personal
Information

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18:30 2642 2020-000-263675

[Internal Activity]

0C9-12-20-005365

[Call Result] Log Only

18:30 Tpr Leonard #2642 in C-9(OT) to assist re-unexploded ordinance.
07/24/2020 1830 Internal Activity

20:20 3095 2020-0C9-003354

MOORE AIRFIELD, DEVENS, RT 2A, AYER, MA

Trooper Conway * C-9

[Perimeter Security Check] Air

0C9-231-20-005367

[Call Result] Unfounded/GOA

20:20 Dispatch advises Ayer PD received a phone call regarding a green, colored object that landed somewhere in the area of the Moore Airfield.
CR# 1668 - Trooper Conway dispatched and responding. An area check of the Airfield turned up negative results, all clear.
07/24/2020 2020 Perimeter Security Check
07/24/2020 2020 On-Scene Trooper Conway, Matthew B
07/24/2020 2040 Clear Trooper Conway, Matthew B

20:30 2642 2020-000-263678

[Internal Activity]

0C9-12-20-005366

[Call Result] Log Only

20:30 Tpr Leonard out of station, TDO advised of same.
07/24/2020 2030 Internal Activity

23:00 3095 2020-000-263693

[Internal Activity]

0C9-12-20-005369

[Call Result] Log Only

23:00 Trooper Bigusiak and Alker relieve Trooper Conway at the barracks. Roll call is held and all information is exchanged. Barracks and surrounding property checks OK. All A/V equipment seems to be in working order.
The MID shift patrols are as follows:

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Devens Fire Department
Incident Report

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Incident #: 20DEV-348-IN Exp. 0

Call #: 20-45134

Location: OXBOW VISITORS CENTER
80 HOSPITAL RD
DEVENS, MA 01434

District: DEV - DEVENS FIRE

Officer In Charge: Kelly, Timothy F. on 07/24/2020
Report By: Kelly, Timothy F. on 07/24/2020
Approved By: Kelly, Timothy F. on 07/24/2020

Basic Incident Information

Incident Type: EXPLOSIVE, BOMB REMOVAL (FOR BOMB SCARE, USE 721)
Property Use: LAKE, RIVER, STREAM
Mixed Use Property: NOT MIXED USE
Actions Taken: ESTABLISH SAFE AREA
INVESTIGATE
INCIDENT COMMAND
HazMat Release: NONE

Owner: OXBOW VISITORS CENTER
TOM EAGLE
80 HOSPITAL RD
DEVENS, MA 01434
Phone #: 978-580-0183

Property Loss: \$0
Contents Loss: \$0

Pre-Incident Value: \$0
Pre-Incident Value: \$0

Resources Used Summary

Alarm: 07/24/2020 @ 1703
Cleared: 07/24/2020 @ 1932

Arrived: 07/24/2020 @ 1715

Alarms: 0

Aid: NONE

Apparatus
Suppression: 1
EMS: 1
Other: 1

Personnel
Suppression: 2
EMS: 2
Other: 1

Casualties Summary

Deaths
Fire Service: 0
Civilian: 0

Injuries
Fire Service: 0
Civilian: 0

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Incident #: 20DEV-348-IN Exp. 0

Remarks

Shirley PD reporting oone of their DPW workers was kayacking in the nashua river and found two pieces of unexploded ordinance. Fire Units dispatched. On arrival Mortar round and grenade found in the parking lot behind a car. Are evacuated and Bomb Squad called. On arrival Bomb Squad determiend teh UXO may be live and removed same to the Devens Brush Dump where they disposed of teh two devices. Units cleared to quarters.

People and Entities Involved

Type

Sex

Age

Home #

Work #

1	ARTHUR H FLYNN III 47 GROVE ST AYER, MA 01432	Witness			978-877-1027
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Apparatus

Type

Dates/Times

Per Use

Actions Taken

1	33 A1 - DEVENS AMBUL 33A1	MEDICAL & RESCUE UNI	Disp 07/24/2020 @ 1844 Arr 07/24/2020 @ 1849 Clr 07/24/2020 @ 1924 InQt 07/24/2020 @ 1928 InSv 07/24/2020 @ 1928	2 EMS	- DETERMINE IF MATE - PROVIDE MANPOWER
2	33 C1 - DEVENS FIRE 33C1	MOBILE COMMAND POST	Disp 07/24/2020 @ 1707 Arr 07/24/2020 @ 1715 Clr 07/24/2020 @ 1932 InQt 07/24/2020 @ 1932 InSv 07/24/2020 @ 1932	1 OTHER	- INVESTIGATE - PROVIDE MANPOWER - INCIDENT COMMAND - ESTABLISH SAFE AR
3	33 E4 - DEVENS ENGIN 33E4	ENGINE	Disp 07/24/2020 @ 1844 Arr 07/24/2020 @ 1849 Clr 07/24/2020 @ 1924 InQt 07/24/2020 @ 1928 InSv 07/24/2020 @ 1928	2 SUPPR	- DETERMINE IF MATE - PROVIDE MANPOWER

ID

Personnel

Start

End

Dty Station App

1	KC1848	Cullanine, Kevin	07/24/2020 @ 1703	07/24/2020 @ 1932	RD	DEV	33A1
2	GWH1662	Harrod, Gregory W.	07/24/2020 @ 1703	07/24/2020 @ 1932	RD	DEV	33A1
3	CPH4880	Hunter, Christopher	07/24/2020 @ 1703	07/24/2020 @ 1932	RD	DEV	33E4
4	TFK3536	Kelly, Timothy F.	07/24/2020 @ 1703	07/24/2020 @ 1932	RD	DEV	33C1
5	MEV1768	Vachon, Michael E.	07/24/2020 @ 1703	07/24/2020 @ 1932	RD	DEV	33E4

State

Critical incident: No

Call Number Printed: 07/24/2020

For Date: 07/24/2020 - Friday

Call Number	Time	Call Reason	Action	Priority	Duplicate
20-45134	1703:07	Phone - FD - UNEXPLODED ORDINANCE	SERVICES RENDERED 1		
Call Taker: 04BL - DISPATCHER Brian Lipomi					
Location/Address: [DEV 456] OXBOW VISITORS CENTER - 80 HOSPITAL RD					
Jurisdiction: DEVENS					
Involved Party: FLYNN III, ARTHUR H @ 47 GROVE ST - AYER, MA 01432					
CallBack Number: 978-877-1027					
SSN: 023441608 DOB: 04/12/1960 Race: W Sex: M					
ID:	3095	- TROOPER MATTHEW CONWAY			
Disp-17:07:10 Arvd-17:14:37 Clrd-19:32:32					
Location Change:	[DEV] COOK ST [Modified: 07/24/2020 1845]				
Jurisdiction:	DEVENS				
EMS Unit:	33A1-33 A1 - DEVENS AMBULANCE				
Disp-17:07:23 Enrt-17:12:24 Arvd-17:15:14 Clrd-17:24:20					
InQrtsUnavl-17:24:20 InSrvce-17:24:20					
Fire Unit:	33E4-Pumper-33 E4 - DEVENS ENGINE 4				
Disp-17:07:41 Enrt-17:12:22 Arvd-17:15:13 Clrd-17:23:36					
InQrtsUnavl-17:23:36 InSrvce-17:23:36					
Fire Unit:	33C1-Command-33 C1 - DEVENS FIRE CHIEF				
Disp-17:07:01 Enrt-17:12:23 Arvd-17:15:13 Clrd-19:32:31					
InQrtsUnavl-19:32:31 InSrvce-19:32:31					
Location Change:	[DEV] COOK ST [Modified: 07/24/2020 1845]				
Jurisdiction:	DEVENS				
Fire Unit:	33E4-Pumper-33 E4 - DEVENS ENGINE 4				
Disp-18:44:07 Enrt-18:45:03 Arvd-18:49:20 Clrd-19:24:55					
InQrtsUnavl-19:28:04 InSrvce-19:28:04					
Location Change:	[DEV] COOK ST [Modified: 07/24/2020 1845]				
Jurisdiction:	DEVENS				
EMS Unit:	33A1-33 A1 - DEVENS AMBULANCE				
Disp-18:44:12 Enrt-18:45:03 Arvd-18:49:21 Clrd-19:24:54					
InQrtsUnavl-19:28:05 InSrvce-19:28:05					
Location Change:	[DEV] COOK ST [Modified: 07/24/2020 1845]				
Jurisdiction:	DEVENS				
Narrative:	07/24/2020 1716 Dispatch Supervisor PETER KINNAS				
Modified By:	07/24/2020 1844 Dispatch Supervisor PETER KINNAS				
Shirley PD reporting one of their DPW workers was fishing at the above location and located a hand grenade and a mortar round. Devens FD & MSP dispatched.					
07/24/2020 1719 33C1 requesting the bomb squad; so notified.					
07/24/2020 1803 Bomb squad is on scene.					
07/24/2020 1844 33E4 & 33A1 dispatched to assist on Cook Street.					

Refer To Fire Case: 20DEV-348-IN











