



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT		CASE NUMBER
Suspicious Device Brought into the Hercules Police Department		H16-718
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT	LOCATION OF INCIDENT	
March 23, 2016 2:59 thru 5:50pm	Hercules Police Department 111 Civic Dr, Hercules, CA	

The Hercules Police Department has conducted a follow-up investigation on the suspicious devise which resulted in the evacuation of the Police Department, City Hall, Library, and Senior Center on March 23, 2016.

The investigation has determined the device is a prop used for training. This training prop was inadvertently left on a vacant lot, which is City-owned property, during a training exercise by the Hercules Police Explorers in preparation for a nationwide competition. Police Explorers are youth ages 14 to 21 who are interested in careers in law enforcement. The Hercules Police Explorer Post consists of more than 30 members who undertake regular instruction in variety of law enforcement related activities, perform community service, and volunteer in support of our Police Department.

The Hercules Police Department is taking steps to ensure that all training props are accounted for at the conclusion of any future training exercises.

The City of Hercules and the Hercules Police Department would like to apologize for any inconvenience this event may have caused our residents, the community, and our partner agencies who provided assistance and support during the incident.

Residents are also reminded that should they come across any suspicious packages or items which may appear to any type of explosive, that they should leave the item where found and call 911.

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