



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT		CASE NUMBER
Suspicious Device In Police Department Lobby		H16-718
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT	LOCATION OF INCIDENT	
March 23,2016 2:48pm	111 Civic Dr. Police Department Lobby	

On March 23, 2016, at 2:58pm, an officer responded to the Police Department Lobby, regarding found property. The reporting party said he found a “fake bomb” in an open field near Sycamore and San Pablo Ave. He found the item about two months ago. Today he put the item in a paper bag and brought it to the Police Department. The officer looked inside the bag and determined the item resembled an explosive device. Following appropriate procedures, and policies, the officer left the item in place and evacuated City Hall, the Library, the Senior Center, and the Police Department. The Senior Apartment complexes at 100, and 103 Civic Dr, were given the order to shelter in place. The Walnut Creek Police Department Bomb Squad responded at 4:15pm.

At 5:50pm the bomb squad determined the item was not actually an explosive device. The all clear was given and the shelter in place was lifted.

The Police Department is continuing to look in to the incident.

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