

**Luzerne County Emergency Management Agency
Incident Narrative and Closing Report**

Incident Year : 5
Incident Number : 9
Incident Type Code : EA
Incident Type Description: Explosives (Assembled Device)

Incident Information

Date: 04/23/05 Time: 14:39

Description : IMPROVISED GRENADE (WILKES-BARRE CITY)

Street Addr : 346 SCOTT ST
City, State & Zip: WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702

Response Information

Date: 04/23/05 Time: 14:39

Reporting Information

Individual/Agency : ASST. CHIEF NORM DAVIS
WILKES-BARRE CITY FIRE DEPT.
Street Address :
City, State & Zip Code : , PA
Telephone Numbers :
Fax Number :

Closing Information

Date: 04/23/05 Time: 19:00

Incident Narrative:

EMA #2 responded to assist Wilkes-Barre City PD & FD with a report of a hand grenade. Upon arrival it was confirmed to be a military "pineapple" style hand grenade that had a nut and bolt attached to the bottom. The pin and spoon were still in place and the grenade appeared to be live. At that point all personnel backed out of the residence to await the arrival of the 756th EOD. While leaving the residence it was determined that there were alot of materials in the home that were consistent with bomb making materials and an explosives detection dog was requested to clear the rest of the home. The dog which was from the Wilkes-Barre VA Hospital Police Dept. did indicate the presence of explosives in 2 additional areas in the home those areas were checked by EOD and found to be residual fireworks. There were no other explosives found inside the home. The grenade which was loaded with black powder was taken to a remote area in Wilkes-Barre and was rendered safe. Army EOD did advise that it was a fully functional hand grenade that was modified by the tenant and it was an improvised explosive device. It was also noted that the tenant where the hand

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grenade was found had fled the country with a minor female. The tenant was also reported to have a storage area off of Mundy Street in Wilkes-Barre Twp. and there was a concern that there may be additional explosives at that location. A family member of the tenant relayed that he did have a juvenile record for trying to injure his father with explosives and that the method was wiring a garage door to explode. The VA Hospital dog did indicate to the presence of explosives inside the storage area and the Luzerne County DA's office was contacted concerning a search warrant. The DA's office was advised of the findings at the location on Scott Street and also what was found at the Mundy Street location. The DA's office advised that there was no probable cause to issue a search warrant and that the storage area could not be entered. They were advised that it was a public safety concern and they stated that they would still not approve the warrant. At that time with no further action needed, EMA #2 returned to service.

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CFS REPORT

ZONES: WBFD11, WBAM2, WB_5, WBCFDZ, WBCPDZ
CFS NUMBER: 042305-327FE DATE/TIME REC'D: 04/23/05 14:20:49
CASE NUMBER: (null) DATE/TIME SENT: 04/23/05 14:22:44
INC CODE: FHAZMAT DESC: HAZ MAT INCIDENT DATE/TIME CMPL: 04/23/05 19:07:21

INC ADDR: 346 SCOTT ST APT#: CITY: WBCIT PHONE: 8260200

COMP NAME: dave coleman 76077 COMP ADDR: PHONE:

IN PROG: OFF CONT: PRI: 1 WEAPON: ALARM: PRI UNIT: WBCY5F6
CALLTAKER: gturner DISPATCHER: JMolitor
FINAL DISP: CMPL

UNITS ATTACHED:

COMMENTS: jcolonna 04/23/05 15:07:13 EMA 2 ON SCENE
JMolitor 04/23/05 15:07:03 EOD NOTIFIED BY SUPERVISOR
JMolitor 04/23/05 14:52:48 ALSO F-6 STATES THEY HAVE NOTIFIED ALL THE NEIGHBORS AND ARE TAPING OFF THAT BLOCK OF SCOTT ST
JMolitor 04/23/05 14:52:23 F6 REQ MEDIC 5 FOR PRECAUTION
jcolonna 04/23/05 14:41:18 F6 REQ INDIAN TOWN GAP TO RESP SUPERVISOR WILL ADV EMS WHEN THEY CALL BACK
JMolitor 04/23/05 14:28:16 EMA notified by supervisor
gturner 04/23/05 14:25:08 CALLER STATED THERE MAYBE MORE THINGS DOES NOT KNOW
JMolitor 04/23/05 14:23:39 qg & disp
gturner 04/23/05 14:22:33 TENNET WAS MOVING OUT AND FOUND A LIVE GERNADE ON THE BED
gturner 04/23/05 14:20:49 Address changed to 346 SCOTT ST at 14:20

VEHICLES:

PERSONS:

RUNTIMES ASSOCIATED WITH CALL:

UNIT	SUBUNIT	STATUS	TIME
LCEMAB		DISP	15:07:55
		ONSC	15:08:04
		AVAIL	19:07:13
MED5		DISP	14:52:06
		ENRT	14:52:11
		AVAIL	19:06:44
WBCY2E9		DISP	14:24:56
		ENRT	14:25:01
		ONSC	14:28:39
WBCY5F6		AVAIL	18:51:10
		DISP	14:24:31
		ONSC	14:29:10
WBCY5R7		AVAIL	19:07:13
		DISP	14:24:32
		AVAIL	14:25:05