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CCSO Bomb Squad responds to military ordnance found in Ravenel

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Thursday, April 17, 2025

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded to the 6200 block of County Line Road for reports of a suspicious item.

On Thursday, April 17, 2025, around noon, deputies received a call about an item that looked like a military explosive which was found on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, in the yard of a home in Ravenel. Upon arrival, the CCSO Bomb Squad confirmed the object was a military ordnance originating from the World War II era, specifically a mortar. Deputies proceeded to evacuate individuals on the property where the ordnance was found. There were no additional evacuations or closures in the area.

Joint Base Charleston was notified, and their EOD (Explosive Ordnance Division) responded and took possession of the ordnance just after 2 p.m.

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