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Media Advisory

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Subject: Explosive Device

Case Number: 16-007822

Details:

On June 9, 2016 at approximately 5 pm, officers responded to 19270 Goldenwest St regarding reports of a pipe bomb exploding. The explosive was set off in the middle of the parking lot between Patti's pre-school and the LA Fitness gym. No one was in the area at the time of the explosion and there were no reported injuries. Parents and students were safely evacuated from the school. The Huntington Beach Fire Department and Orange County Sheriff's Bomb Squad responded to the area. Two males in their teens were seen running from the location after the explosion. At this time, there is no additional suspect information or description and no arrests have been made. The pipe found was a pipe used to launch bottle rockets. A mortar was ignited on the ground near a wall and the pipe was found near it. At this time the investigation is ongoing and no further details are being released.

We are seeking additional witnesses and ask anyone with any information to please call the Information Hotline at 714 375-5066. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227). You can also click on the Submit a Crime Tip link on our Facebook page.