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UXO Found at Fort Meade

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MD., -- Utility workers discovered an Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) in a Fort Meade housing area around 10:30 a.m. today while doing scheduled maintenance work.

Department of Emergency Services police and fire personnel cordoned off a three-hundred meter area near 2nd Army Drive and Potomac Place. As many as 20 homes were in the affected area but only six were occupied at the time.

An Explosive Ordnance Detachment responded to the call and determined the device was a WWII era mortar training round and that the round was inert. The EOD team removed the device and residents were allowed to return to their homes at around 12:30 p.m.

Utility and construction workers on Fort Meade are aware of the potential to come across UXOs in the course of their work and are trained in the proper procedures to report the devices.

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