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Medway Fire and Police Department and Medway Police Department respond to Potential Hazard at Local Residence

Town of Medway, MA - Earlier today, the Medway Fire Department and Medway Police Department responded to a local residence to investigate report of a potential hazard. Upon arrival, crews discovered several commercial-grade explosive materials believed to be used in railroad operations.

The homeowner, who retired from the railroad and a collector of historic railroad items, had retained the materials as part of that collection. Out of an abundance of caution, the Massachusetts State Fire Marshal's Office and the Massachusetts State Police Bomb Squad were notified and responded to the scene. The Bomb Squad safely removed the materials, transported them to a secure location, and conducted a controlled detonation.

Thanks to the quick and coordinated response of all agencies involved – including Medway Fire, Medway police, the State Fire Marshal's Office, and the State Police Bomb Squad – the situation was handled safely and efficiently.

The hazard has been fully mitigated, and there is **no threat to the public**.

We want to thank your public safety partners for their professionalism and teamwork in keeping our community safe.

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