



# MEDIA RELEASE

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**RE:** Explosive Device Found

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**Fountain, Colorado** – On Monday 8/21/18, at approximately 4:45am, officers received reports of shots fired in the area of Madden Trail and Falling Star Road. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that a mortar type firework had been placed in the street. There were multiple tubes that had been ignited. For the safety of officers and the surrounding residents, a Detective with C.S.P.D. Explosives Unit responded and determined the contents safe.

We would like to remind our citizens that if you locate a suspicious device and/or a suspected explosive device, do not pick it up or touch it. Stay away from the device and contact your local law enforcement immediately.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation, or anyone who has surveillance footage of possible suspects associated with these dangerous fireworks, is asked to contact Corporal Brian Cristiani at 719-382-4217 or if you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers Tip Line at (719) 634-STOP (7867) or 1-800-222-8477.