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**RE:** Explosive Device Found Near Fountain Creek

**Fountain, Colorado** - On Saturday 1/27/18, at approximately 6:13pm a citizen found what they suspected to be an explosive device and brought it to the Fountain Police Department. It was determined the device resembled a "Claymore" mine and the C.S.P.D. Explosives Unit was called out to assist in the investigation.

The device was determined to be real and Fort Carson Military Police assumed the investigation.

No one was hurt in the investigation and officers searched the area where the device was found and no other explosive or suspicious devices were located.

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, is asked to contact the Fort Carson Military Police at 719-526-2333 or if you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers Tip Line at (719) 634-STOP (7867) or 1-800-222-8477.