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Suspicious Device Found

Kettering- The Dayton Bomb Squad was called for assistance today after Kettering Police Officers were advised of a suspicious object inside a garbage container.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., a worker with Waste Management found a suspicious object inside the container in an alley way between Melrose Avenue and Cardington Road.

With the assistance of the Kettering Fire Department, officers closed sections of the roads and advised surrounding residents to evacuate their homes.

The Dayton Bomb Squad decided to utilize a robot by remote means. It was determined that the object was possibly an incendiary device; however surrounding residents were in no danger. A perimeter of 100 feet was established around the trash container. At approximately 2:15 p.m. the device was counter charged by a remote device.

Nobody was injured during the incident. Shortly after 2:40 p.m. the scene was clear. A description of the device will not be disclosed at this time since the matter is being further investigated.

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