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For Immediate Release:

Metal Detecting Reveals a Potentially Dangerous Device

On September 22, 2008, at about 9:50 a.m., an improvised hand grenade was located on the beach in front of the Atlantis Condominium (10300 Coastal Highway, 103rd St.) by a subject who was metal detecting.

Ocean City Police and members of the Ocean City Bomb Squad responded to the area. Ocean City Bomb Technicians rendered the hand grenade safe. At this time this incident is still under investigation by the Ocean City Fire Marshal's Office.

The Fire Marshal's Office is asking anyone who may have information about this incident to contact the Ocean City Fire Marshals Office at 410-289-8780, or call the Arson Hot Line at 1-800-492-7592. Tipsters who provide information leading to an arrest and conviction often receive monetary rewards.

The Ocean City Police reminds citizens to use caution when they come into contact with suspicious items they believe may be an explosive device, whether commercially manufactured or home made. Do not handle the item. Back away and contact the police. In this case, the citizen who discovered the device immediately contacted police and the potentially destructive device was removed from the beach without incident.

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Quite often, citizens' hunches turn out to be valuable information to us. If you have information that you feel we should know, we encourage you to leave us e-mail. OCPD@ococean.com