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For Immediate Release:

OCEAN CITY PUBLIC SAFETY GROUPS RECOVER ANOTHER UNEXPLODED MILITARY FLARE

On Saturday, October 11, 2008, at about 2:30 P.M. a member of the Ocean City Beach Patrol located a suspicious device on the beach near 7th Street.

Ocean City Police and members of the Ocean City Bomb Squad responded to the area. Ocean City Bomb Technicians safely removed the item from the beach and rendered the item safe at an undisclosed location outside Ocean City.

The Ocean City Fire Marshal's Bomb Squad has determined the device to be an unexploded military flare, which was found to contain an amount of phosphorus. The Ocean City Fire Marshal's Bomb Squad is investigating the origin of the military device.

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. These items are unstable and dangerous.

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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