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### **WSP Bomb Squad Recovers Explosive Device near Olympia Residence**

**Olympia, Wash.** – On Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at approximately 3 p.m. a Thurston County Public Works crew discovered a suspected improvised explosive device on the 8800 block of Waddell Creek Road SW while cleaning up trash in the area. After discovering the item, the Thurston County Sheriffs Office responded, evacuated nearby residents in the area and established a perimeter by blocking off Waddell Creek Road.

The Washington State Patrol Bomb Squad was requested and responded to the scene. Bomb technicians confirmed that it was an active pipe bomb that was measured at 11" x 2" and wrapped in multiple layers of duct tape.

Technicians rendered the device safe and properly disposed of its contents.

There is no additional investigation at this time.

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