



## *Lower Providence Township*

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LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP – Lower Providence Township Emergency Management and Planning personnel and members of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department Bomb Disposal Unit continued to search for dynamite reportedly buried in the backyard of an Audubon home. As of mid-day, no dynamite had been found at the residence located at 7 Buckwalter Road.

A press briefing, the second of the day, is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. at the site.

Residents of two homes in the immediate vicinity of the dig site have been evacuated and occupants of three other homes close to the scene were asked to remain indoors.

Township Police received a report Wednesday morning that approximately 40 sticks of dynamite were buried in the backyard of the single-family residence. The Township Emergency Management and Planning Department responded and its Incident Command System remains operational at the site as a precaution.

In addition, the following roads have been closed: Buckwalter Road from Egypt Road to Lawrence Road, and Mary Bell Road from Buckwalter Road to Crawford Road.

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