



## LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### PRESS RELEASE

On Thursday, 8/17/06 at approximately 6:30 AM, the excavation operation at 7 Buckwalter Road resumed in an attempt to locate the dynamite that had been reported buried in the back yard. The search was conducted by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department Bomb Disposal Unit, along with a Bomb Technician from the FBI. A Lower Providence Police Department K-9 team cross-trained in explosives detection was also used in the search.

An area measuring approximately 400 square feet was searched to a depth of five feet with no dynamite being found. Soil samples were taken from various locations in the search area and will be sent to the PA State Police Crime Laboratory for further testing.

At 2:00 PM a decision was made to terminate the search. Since no dynamite was found, the area is deemed to be safe and those residents that had been evacuated may return to their homes. Buckwalter Road and Mary Bell Road have been reopened.

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