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## **POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TURNS OUT TO BE A HOAX**

On Tuesday July 25, 2012 at approximately 12:49 a.m. officers from the Coalinga Police Department responded to the Tara Glenn Apartment complex located at 550 E. Glenn Street on a report of a suspicious package.

On the officers arrival they located a shoe box with a cell phone attached and wire hanging out of it. Officer secured the area and notified the Fresno County Sheriff's Department EOD Team. FSO responded and disposed of the device by blowing it up in a safe manner. Deputies determined that there were no explosives in the box and that it was all a hoax.

Citizens are encouraged to call the police department at (559) 935-1525 when ever they come across a suspicious item. Do not get close or pick the object up as that may cause a reaction that could cause damage or injury to people or property.