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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police Investigating Explosive Device**

Howard County Police are investigating an incident involving a pipe bomb located in Ellicott City this afternoon. Police received a call at 4:15 p.m. from a passerby who observed the object in a ditch near a construction site.

Police and Howard County Fire and Rescue responded to the area and located the object, which was identified as a pipe bomb. The State Fire Marshal's detonated the object. There were no injuries reported. Traffic was diverted for a short time during the incident.

The incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Howard County Police at 410-313-3200.

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