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News Release

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Military Grade Flare Found on Beach

April 1, 2017 – The Duxbury Police Department received a call this afternoon about an object that was found by someone walking on Duxbury Beach. Upon arrival, Police and Harbormaster Officers discovered that the object was marked as hazardous. The Duxbury Fire Department responded and the State Police Bomb Squad was notified. Officers transmitted images of the object to the Bomb Squad who identified it as a Military Grade Signaling or Illumination Flare. The area was closed off and Bomb Squad Officers assigned to the Fire Marshall's Office destroyed the flare in place using an explosive charge. No one was injured and there was no damage to any property. Persons who find items that they can't identify are urged not to touch them and to call authorities immediately.

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