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## EMMAUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### For Immediate Release

On Saturday June 25, 2011 at approximately 12:09 a.m., a person brought what appeared to be an explosive device to the 7-11 Store parking lot. The 7-11 is located at 1146 Chestnut Street in the Borough of Emmaus. The device was turned over to an Emmaus Police Officer. The configuration and coloring of the device indicated that it was a military related explosive. The person reported that the device was originally found in Upper Milford Township.

The device was placed in a safe location and the area was cordoned off by the Emmaus Police Department with assistance from the Emmaus Fire Department Fire Police. A member of the Allentown Fire Department Bomb Squad arrived and determined that the device was a component of a military explosive device. The device was taken into custody by the bomb squad. There were no injuries as a result of this incident. The Emmaus Police Department was also assisted at the scene by the Emmaus Fire Department.

Military ordinance and other similar devices are dangerous. The Emmaus Police Department advises that anyone finding a suspected explosive device not to touch the device and call "911" immediately.