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PRESS RELEASE

Nampa Police is asking residents to be on notice and report any mysteriously appearing plastic bottles in their yards or mailboxes there is a chance they may be small, homemade bombs. The Nampa Police have had several reports of these types of devise. The most recent was found by a resident this last weekend. These explosive devises are made using a plastic bottle such as sports drinks & milk bottles. The most common being a two litter soda bottle. Common household products are mixed in the bottle which causes enough pressure for the bottle to explode People are finding these 'bombs' in mailboxes in their yards and pick it up intending to put it in the trash. Often the slightest movement can cause the devise to explode. These devises can cause chemical burns, loss of fingers and eye injuries. Nampa Police Department urges that if community members to contact local law enforcement if he or she sees a suspicious plastic bottle that is bloated, deformed, and contains discolored liquid or foam. It is a felony to make or posses these types of devises.

18-3319. Unlawful possession of bombs or destructive devices. (1) Any person who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly possesses or controls a bomb or destructive device

for a purpose unlawful pursuant to title 18, Idaho Code, is guilty of a felony, punishable by up to a five thousand dollar ($5,000) fine and five (5) years in prison.

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