

FBI Requests Help in Identifying Hoax Explosive Device

The FBI is requesting the assistance of the public to identify and locate the person or persons responsible for creating and attaching a hoax explosive device to an electrical tower near a railway electrical support in Lower Merion, Pennsylvania. The metal box with "ELF" painted on the front was discovered on October 11, 2004, by the Lower Merion, Pennsylvania Police Department. "ELF" may be a reference to the **Earth Liberation Front**. The box had what appeared to be a car antenna welded to the top. Inside the box was a wooden block which was secured to the box with a liquid adhesive. The box was secured to the electrical tower using a combination of unique orange clamps and liquid adhesive. The device was deemed to be inert. It should be noted that the box may have been originally used in an auto mechanic or welding shop and may have been taken or stolen to use in this hoax. Anyone with information regarding the creation or placement of the box should contact the FBI at (215) 418-4000 or the Milwaukee FBI office at 414-276-4684.

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