

Fireworks? Big Deal, I Have a UXO

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Arcanum, Ohio The Wright-Patterson EOD team safely removed a WWII-era artillery shell from an Ohio residence. The team responded following reports from a son whose mother mentioned to him that she had the munition as they were discussing Fourth of July fireworks.

Darke County sheriff's deputies and Arcanum Fire and Rescue were dispatched to the home to evacuate the premise and secure the area. EOD was called in once the shell was deemed likely live.

The ordnance was believed to be a vintage WWII artillery shell, measuring 12 inches long and 3 inches in diameter. It was housed in a cardboard box with other small arms ammunition. The shell was destroyed at the Darke County sheriff's shooting range.