

Museum Intern Makes Explosive Discovery

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Norfolk, Nebraska The Elkhorn Valley Museum was shut down after an intern found multiple ordnance items while reorganizing storerooms. The museum's executive director, Ashley Brown, who has a military background, contacted the Norfolk Police Division.

The Nebraska State Police bomb squad and Nebraska Air National Guard EOD team responded. EOD identified five of the ordnance were live including a WWII Mills grenade, a WWI 37-mm round, and a 20-mm shell for an anti-aircraft gun.

EOD removed the live ordnance for proper disposal. A few ordnance items were certified as inert and were allowed to remain in the museum's permanent collection.