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SUSPICIOUS OBJECT DEEMED SAFE, NO EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL FOUND

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Burbank, California – A cylindrical object found with wiring attached near an apartment building has been examined and determined to not contain any explosive material.

On December 11, 2019, at about 7:35 A.M., the Burbank Police Department responded to the 200 block of Hollywood Way in regards to a suspicious object found unattended near an apartment building.

The object was identified as a possible pipe bomb. It contained four cylindrical PVC pipes attached together with clamps, with wires protruding. Due to the densely populated area, coupled with the suspicious circumstances, the surrounding neighborhood was cordoned off as a precaution. Several residential units were also evacuated in the interest of safety and to allow investigators to examine the device.

Investigators from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Arson and Explosives Detail responded to the scene. Using a robot, investigators retrieved and examined the device, and determined it did not contain any explosive material. The object resembled a movie/television prop.

Just before 11:00 A.M., the surrounding area was re-opened to vehicular and pedestrian traffic and the affected residents were allowed to return home. There were no injuries reported.

The origin of the suspicious object is currently under investigation.

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