

Attachment 1

On October 27, 2021 around 10:30 PM I responded to [REDACTED] River Rock Arch in the City of Virginia Beach for an explosion incident. A complete post blast investigation was conducted. It was noted that there was an area in the grass, approximately 3 feet off the back left corner of the house where something exploded. The depression was approximately 6 inches deep and approximately 24 inches in diameter. The explosion broke the homes window on that corner as well as damaged multiple rows of siding on the back left of the home. I was able to recover multiple materials consistent with fireworks and model rockets to include (3) cardboard fins, (3) D12-5 Model rocket engines, tan masking tape, hot glue, heavy duty cardboard and hobby fuse. I collected a soil sample from the seat of the blast to be examined by the Department of Forensics Lab to determine the type explosive used.



The victim [REDACTED] states she and her daughter were in the family room, which is on the back left side of the home, when there was a loud boom, the curtain's moved in and there were sparks and bright light. They called 911 went outside and noticed the hole in the ground, broken window and dirt all over the back of the house. She stated that multiple neighbors came outside to check and see what happened and if everyone was ok.

On Thursday, October 28, 2021 around 8:30 AM Investigator S. Huey and I returned to examine the scene in the daylight. We collected more of the same evidence on the ground as well as on the roof and in the gutter. We also interviewed a neighbor [REDACTED] who states he heard the explosion as well. [REDACTED] also provided me with a surveillance video of what appears to be a rocket/firework going through the air and then detonating on impact. The time of the video was 10:28 PM on October 27, 2021.

We then began to canvas where we believed the rocket was fired from. S. Huey interviewed [REDACTED] who lives at [REDACTED] and asked if she heard anything like fireworks and she immediately said "ya that guy over there" and pointed across the street to [REDACTED] Onyx Lane. She stated he, [REDACTED], is always doing stuff like that and that she didn't think it was fireworks it was a bomb. She also stated that her son was in the garage and heard it as well and provided us with his number. As S. Huey was talking to [REDACTED], I noticed a utility trailer in the side yard at [REDACTED] Onyx Lane that had some PVC pipe, PVC posts that had what looked like black scorch marks on them that could be used to launch rockets and or fireworks.

I contacted her son [REDACTED] by phone, and he states he was in the garage doing laundry when he heard what sounded like a "spray, shoo, aerosol sound" or an air hose or air compressor, then a very loud explosion. [REDACTED] also states it sounded like the "noise, spray" was right across the street. He went inside to check on his mom and son and then went outside. [REDACTED] states he noticed his neighbor [REDACTED] was in his backyard shed and thought he blew something up, so he yelled over to him hey was that you, with no response. He states [REDACTED] is always out in his backyard and in the shed.

Based on reviewing a map of the area and the camera angle from [REDACTED] home we believe the rocket was launched from [REDACTED] Onyx Lane. This is further corroborated by the information provided by the [REDACTED] and the material on the trailer located at [REDACTED] Onyx Lane.

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