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ATF AND HAMBURG TWP POLICE OFFER \$2,500 REWARD FOR INFORMATION IN SOLVING PIPE BOMBING INCIDENTS

HAMBURG TWP., Mich. – Special Agent in Charge Thomas E. Brandon of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Detroit Field Division, and Chief Steve Luciano of the Hamburg Township Police Department today announced a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons' responsible for detonating explosive devices in Hamburg Township. Three incidents that involved five detonations have occurred between August 29, and September 18, in the Hamburg Hills and Coventry Woods modular home parks. Two homes were damaged by the explosions. Specialized units from Livingston County Sherriff's Department (explosive trained K-9) and the Michigan State Police Bomb Squad have also assisted at the crime scenes.

"Our first and foremost concern is public safety. Illegally manufactured pipe bombs have no place in our communities," said Brandon. "ATF and our law enforcement partners are committed to making our communities safe. We are working to identify those responsible before someone gets hurt or more property is damaged."

Chief Luciano stated, "These are dangerous bombs and we are going to utilize all of the law enforcement resources available to solve these crimes. I'm hoping that someone in the community saw something or has information that will help us."

Anyone with information about the explosions should immediately call 1-888-ATF-BOMB or the Hamburg Township Police Department at 810-231-9391.

ATF is the federal agency with jurisdiction for investigating federal firearms and explosives violations. More information on ATF and its programs can be found at www.atf.gov.

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