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250 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES STOLEN FROM A REMOTE CANYON IN THE MOUNTAINS OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES - Possibly between October 5th and October 8th, large quantities of explosives were stolen from a locked container on a remote hillside in Blackstar Canyon located adjacent to the Cleveland National Forest.

The items taken consisted of the following:

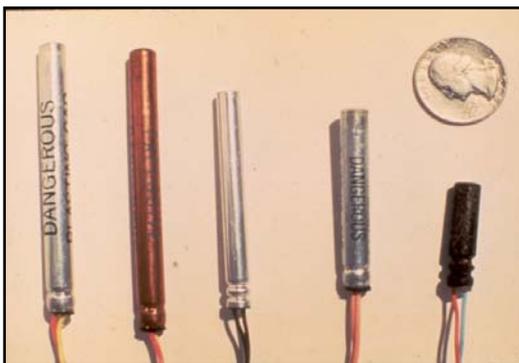
- 250 pounds of blasting powder (NG) based, believed to be either Trojan or Hercules, stored in 5-50 pound cardboard boxes. Each box contained an unknown number of "sticks" (approximately 10" long x 1" in diameter), *similar in appearance to a cartridge of Dynamite*.
- 3 boxes (25 caps per box) of number 1 electric blasting caps, possibly by Atlas. They either have yellow and orange wires or blue and white wires.
- 1 box of millisecond delays, possibly by Atlas.
- 500' of time fuse, black tar coated, in a cardboard box. Unknown make.
- 250' of "primacord" (AKA: detonating cord) in a cardboard box. Unknown make and color.

All these items have been stored in harsh conditions for many years. They are believed to be deteriorated and extremely unstable.

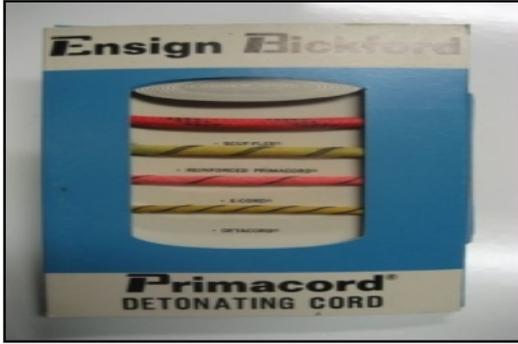
We request anyone with information on this incident to contact law enforcement. At least a 300 foot perimeter and evacuation should be established immediately.

For those involved in the incident, the condition of these explosives puts them and everyone in the vicinity at an incredible risk. Please turn in the explosives immediately. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is offering a \$5,000 reward.

Please call the ATF at 1-888-ATF-BOMB or the Orange County Sheriff's Department at 714-628-7170 if you have any information regarding this incident.



Examples of electric blasting caps: the caps stolen may not be the same as those shown in the picture, although similar.



Example of Primacord: detonating cord resembles thin rope and, but contains high explosives.