

Title: Excerpt from Pineville Police Archives (Case #PC-2018-006)

Date: March 2018

Summary:

In March 2018, an attempted bombing at the Pineville Courthouse was thwarted when an anonymous tip alerted authorities to a suspicious package. The device, also an ANFO-based IED in a duffel bag, was disarmed before detonation.

Similarities:

- Homemade pipe bomb using ammonium nitrate-based explosive.
- Digital timer set to detonate during business hours.
- Written note discovered at the site referencing discontent with local government policies.

Outcome:

The suspect, identified as **Mark Roberts**, was arrested and later convicted on terrorism-related charges. No known accomplices were identified.

Remarks:

Investigators at the time speculated a larger network might be providing online instructions for these devices.