Response to Reports of Explosive and/or Flammable Materials in Everett

The FBI received information that suggested a residence in Everett, Washington, might contain explosive and/or flammable materials. The FBI on April 23, 2012 passed that information to its local partners and assisted in the investigation.

The Everett Police Department, Washington State Patrol, Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office, along with the FBI and Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms participated in assessing the materials, which were completely removed from the residence on 130th St. SE with the owner’s cooperation.

The neighbors in the area were notified during this process and the immediate area was secured for everyone’s safety. The public was not and is in no danger. The FBI and its partners determined that this incident was not connected in any way to terrorism or a planned act of violence.

There were no arrests last night and none are planned.

The investigative agencies will continue to assess the nature and origin of the materials that were removed from the residence.

There is no further information available at this time.