



College Place Police Department

Media Release

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On June 20, 2018 the College Place Police Department called upon the assistance of the Washington State Patrol Bomb squad after the discovery of a suicide note revealing the location of dynamite left in a garage located within the 300 block of SE Highland Park Drive in College Place.

On June 8th College Place Officers discovered the body of 57 year old Glen Davidson who died of an apparent suicide. A note discovered by family members made mention of dynamite stored within a welder's box located in the garage. Chief Tomaras says "This is a difficult time for the family who is dealing with a tremendous loss". "We are grateful to the family who discovered the note and immediately brought it to our attention while concerned for the community's safety".

Members of the WSP Bomb squad located the welder and retrieved an estimated 75 lbs of dynamite. The dynamite was transported out of town within a "bomb pot" used to transport explosives. The dynamite will be safely disposed of at the American Rock Products quarry.

Also assisting were medics and firefighters from the College Place Fire Department.