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On Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at approximately 10:20 a.m. a construction worker discovered what appeared to be a pipe bomb on the shoulder of Bullittsville Road at the intersection of Petersburg Road (KY20).

The device was a metal 1½” diameter pipe measuring approximately 6 inches in length with end caps. The Cincinnati Fire Department Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit disabled the device by means of shooting it with a charge that immobilized the device. In doing so one of the end caps came off and was located nearby. As of this writing we were unable to find the length of pipe to determine if there was any explosive material inside.

The device has been rendered inoperative and is no longer a threat to public safety. The operation caused Petersburg Road (KY20) to be closed for approximately 3 hours.

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