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Grenade Detonated

This afternoon at 3:15PM (4/9), a roofing crew preparing a burned home for demolition at 2633 Union St. S, discovered a grenade and called police.

The grenade had fallen out through the ceiling as they were removing a section of the roof.

The Tampa Bomb Squad was called in, and determined the grenade was live. It was removed and taken to a nearby vacant field, buried and detonated safely without incident.

No one knows the origin of the grenade. It may have been in the attic of the home for several years.