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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office received a call from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources around 1:00 p.m. in reference to a WWII era projectile that was found in the area of the 3400 block of Stoney Creek Road. The 75mm projectile was found by a survey crew from the Army Corps of Engineers.

Sheriff Lavender requested assistance from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad who responded to the scene. The bomb squad took possession of the projectile and safely disposed of it. The Ross County Sheriff's Office Explosives Detecting K-9 (Ilka) and handler Deputy Rick Torchick searched the area the projectile was found and did not locate anything else.

Sheriff Lavender wants to thank the Franklin County Sheriff's Office for their quick response and safe disposal.