



State of New Mexico
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**State Police EOD Destroy
Dynamite Sticks from the 1950's**

Gallup – State Police responded to a Gallup residence today to safely remove a dozen dynamite sticks.

Explosive Ordinance Officers with the State Police were alerted to a residence in Gallup that had dynamite sticks in the basement. The EOD officers learned that the residence grandson was helping clean out their basement when he located a suspicious bag. The bag contained a dozen nitroglycerin dynamite sticks that were date stamped in 1954; the dynamite had come from the original home owner who had worked in the coal/uranium mines in the 1950's.

The dynamite was carefully secured and cautiously transported to a safe location where it was destroyed.

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