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A member of the Delaware State Police Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit walks down a sidewalk in the 200 block of N.E. Kings Highway in Dover during the investigation of a device found outside a residence. Dover Police said the item turned out to be an inert mortar round.

2 dogs sought in death of other canine in Felton area

Third dog and owner hurt in May 17 incident

By Craig Anderson
Delaware State News

FELTON — Two dogs are being sought as investigation into the May 17 death of one smaller canine and injury to another continues, officials said Wednesday.

Delaware Animal Care and Control officers are looking into the incident that occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m. in the first block of Albert Place, spokesman Lisa Strong Chase said. The owner of the two small dogs was also injured, she said.

Mrs. Chase was speaking for the First State Animal Center and SPCA, which oversees Delaware Animal Care and Control.

"I understand that on May 17, 2014, there were two dogs involved which attacked and killed a small dog, injured another small dog, and their owner," Mrs. Chase said.

The process of identifying the dogs involved in the attack continues, Mrs. Chase said.

"When the victim was shown photographs of two dogs involved in an earlier attack in the area, she did not positively identify them," she said.

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Dover homes evacuated in explosives probe

Deactivated mortar round, disabled hand grenades found in city house

By Craig Anderson
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DOVER — The east side of Silver Lake Park was shut down and eight to 10 homes evacuated Wednesday as police investigated what turned out to be inactive explosives located

within a residence.

The four-hour incident centered around a home in the 200 block of North/East Kings Highway, where a deactivated mortar round, several disabled hand grenades and other items were found throughout the home.

Dover Police Department spokesman Cpl. Mark Hoffman said the devices were thought to be part of a collection.

Authorities said no charges are

currently pending against the owner of the devices.

"There were no threats associated with this," Cpl. Hoffman said. "The (owner) of the devices didn't make any threats to anyone."

Police said the mortar round was first discovered in a closet by an acquaintance of the owner who was moving out of the home.

Upon notification of the discovery, Dover police said the Delaware State

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