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## Department of Fire, EMS, & Emergency Management

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## CIVIL WAR CANNON BALLS FOUND

The Fire Department and Police Department responded to the 200 Block of Cameron Avenue just after 09:00 AM today for a report of some cannon balls found in a shed. The reporter was clearing out the shed on their property when they discovered three cannon balls and an artillery shell. They immediately called emergency responders. These items appeared to be live Civil War era cannon balls. Virginia State Arson and Bomb Unit was contacted to respond. They arrived on scene, took the items out of the shed, and then took them to a remote location and rendered them safe. Residents in the area were asked to stay in their homes while the items were removed from the property. No one was injured.