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Update: Big Bend Regional Bomb Squad Call Out

Today at 3:45pm deputies were called to Kevin's Sporting Goods located at 3350 Capital Circle Northeast in reference to a customer bringing in a possible live hand grenade. Members from the Leon County Sheriff's Office Hazardous Devices Team and the Big Bend Regional Bomb Squad are on scene. The area has been secured and evacuated.

Investigators have learned the hand grenade was brought in, with other weapons, as part of an estate appraisal. It was reported by the estate that the grenade is not live, but an inspection by the Big Bend Regional Bomb Squad can not confirm the grenade is harmless. The Big Bend Regional Bomb Squad is in the process of retrieving the grenade, at which time it will be secured in a blast proof transport and taken to the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy where it will be destroyed.



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