



## Sidney Police Department

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# NEWS RELEASE

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

On Tuesday, April 21, 2015 the Sidney Police Department received a 911 call at 1624 hours reporting that there was a bomb at the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA. Officers made contact with the executive director of the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA, Ed Thomas and informed him of the call.

Mr. Thomas decided to close the YMCA for safety concerns of the members and staff. Members of the Sidney Police Department, Sidney Fire Department, Wright Patt Air Force Base and Mr. Thomas searched the YMCA. Two bomb sniffing canines were used. No suspicious objects were located.

The Sidney Police Department is currently investigating the incident and will provide more information as it is obtained. If you have any information on the incident please contact Captain Jerry Tangeman at 937-498-2351 or [jtangeman@sidneyoh.com](mailto:jtangeman@sidneyoh.com).

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