



## PRESS RELEASE

### ***BROOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT***

**Type of Incident:** Suspicious Incident  
**Location:** Open Space west of 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Iris St. and  
Open Space west of Kohl St. and Ridgeview Cir.  
**Date and Time Occurred:** August 13, 2013 at 10:28 p.m. and  
August 14, 2013 at 8:42 a.m.  
**Case Report #:** 13-4322

On August 13, 2013 at 10:28 p.m., a citizen reported a suspicious object adhered to a park bench in the open space area west of W. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Iris St. The Adams County Hazardous Device Unit was asked to assess the object. They responded that night and determined the object was not a danger to the community.

On August 14, 2013 at 8:42 a.m., another suspicious object was located, adhered to a fence in the open space area northwest of Ridgeview Circle and Kohl St. As with the incident the night before, the Adams County Hazardous Device Unit responded. This object was also determined to not to be a danger.

Further investigation revealed both of these objects appear to have been photographic projects. The devices are believed to be homemade long-term pinhole cameras, using a sealed can with a small hole and photographic paper inside.

The appearance of these raised concerns for the safety of Broomfield residents. The Broomfield Police recommends that anyone placing objects such as this in public areas to put identifying information, such as what the item is and contact information. If the police are called to investigate, the owner can be contacted to confirm the object is not a threat to the public.

Below are photographs of what these two objects looked like.

There are no charges pending in this case, but the Broomfield Police Department is asking that the owner of these devices please contact Detective Mike Sveta at 303-438-6400.



Sergeant Steve Griebel  
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Commander Linda Haines  
Supervisor's Signature

08/15/13  
Date