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ATF ANNOUNCES \$1,000 REWARD IN PIPE BOMB CASE

CATAWISSA, Mo. – The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Franklin County Sheriff's Department announced today a joint reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the explosive device that was discovered April 2 beneath the Highway "O" Bridge that crosses over Winch Creek.

A highway worker discovered the device and it was rendered safe by the St. Louis County Bomb and Arson Squad assisted by ATF and Franklin County Sheriff's Department personnel. The follow-up investigation revealed a nearby construction site where most of the components of the device may have been obtained. Numerous interviews have been completed in the neighborhood, providing investigators with a number of leads. The investigation is ongoing.

The public is asked to call the Franklin County Sheriff's Department at **(636) 583-2567** or ATF's toll free hotline, **1-888-ATF-BOMB** (888-283-2662) with any information that may help identify those responsible for constructing or placing this explosive device. Both hotlines are answered 24 hours a day and all calls remain confidential.

ATF is the federal agency with jurisdiction for investigating explosive incidents. More information on ATF and its programs is at www.atf.gov.

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