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## LE&I Safety Bulletin



**This is a pass around from IDL... I haven't heard of this within the IPNF, where we usually worry about spiders and wasps. But maybe start taking a flashlight with you, even during the day, to take a look in and around the gate locking area. If you do see anything beyond the usual bullet holes, photograph it and let LE&I know.**

A notice was received yesterday pertaining to two instances of explosive devices being placed inside of the locking housing on forestland (private) gates in Western WA this past week. There has been a request for more information about the incident concerning the location, whether the devices exploded or were found and if there are any groups or individuals suspected of this activity.

In the meantime, we are advising that forest employees and contractors who must reach up inside of a housing to unlock a gate, do so with caution.

If there is any other information in regards to this individual or incident please contact:

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### Situational Awareness Matters

