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EOD to detonate old shells at Woolmarket

GULFPORT, Miss. – At approximately 3 p.m. today, Explosive Ordnance Disposal technicians from Fort Polk, La. will be at Woolmarket Gun and Rifle Range off highway 605 destroying World War II era shells discovered during lead remediation at the range.

Currently, only one explosion is set to take place; however, if all materials are not rendered safe by the first, a second explosion might be heard.

The range is operated by the U.S. Navy and is used to train military personnel in weapons usage. The contractor has now completed the remediation to remove lead fragments from the soil.

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Media note: Unfortunately, there will NOT be an opportunity to cover this event. For more information, please contact the NCBC Gulfport Public Affairs Office at 228-871-2699 or 701-330-1169.