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Tuesday, April 29th, 2025

**Mission Row, SA** - On Tuesday, April 22nd 2025, law enforcement responded to an anonymous 911 call reporting a potential explosive threat in the Cypress Flats. The caller specifically requested deployment of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Team. In response, SWAT was immediately dispatched to the area.

Upon arrival, SWAT officers established a perimeter and cleared the area to ensure maximum safety to the public. During their search at the reported location, multiple explosive devices were located near the red and white smokestack. EOD SWAT Officers successfully defused one device. However, tragically, two other devices detonated, resulting in the collapse of one of the smokestacks into the Los Santos Canal.

Medical and Fire Fighters from the San Andreas Fire and Rescue team were called to the scene to assist. One EOD SWAT Officer sustained severe injuries in the explosion but is currently in stable condition and recovering. Thankfully, no civilians, additional officers, or medical personnel were injured during this incident.

At this time, the investigation remains ongoing. No further details are available for public release.

Sincerely,

Barry Hill

Commissioner, San Andreas State Police

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