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## PRESS RELEASE

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At 10:30 a.m. today, the Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Airport temporarily delayed all incoming and outgoing flights in the interest of public safety. A suspicious device was reported. Fort Hood EOD responded and recovered the device. It appeared to be an explosive device; however, it was lacking all of the necessary components. A suspect has been identified in this incident. As of 12:30 p.m., the Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Airport was fully operational.

This case continues to be investigated and information will be released as it becomes available.

### UPDATE

**Killeen Police Department investigated this incident in conjunction with the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (Waco Division) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Austin & San Antonio Divisions). The device was found in a rental vehicle. The last person to lease the vehicle, who was detained for an interview, cooperated fully with the investigation and was released. It was determined that the device was inadvertently left in the rental vehicle by a previous lessee, who is an Explosives instructor. The device was an apparent explosive training aid.**

**According to the Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Airport Officials, four flights encountered delays this morning, affecting approximately 171 passengers.**

**We do not anticipate filing any criminal charges at this time in connection to this incident.**

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