

SUSPICIOUS:
No danger to the public from container

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multi-agency cooperative unit was assisted by the FBI in this case) responded and took over dealing with the container upon arrival.

The OSP Bomb Unit used specialized equipment to scan the container. After examining the image scan, the OSP Bomb Unit elected to use a water-cannon-type device to safely open the container from a distance.

After the container was opened they found that it contained a portable wood router with some accessories.

There was no danger to the community and no explosive device.

FIRE CREW: English crew has unique firefighting conditions

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In Hampshire, the Sisters crew will be integrated into station watches in Portsmouth and Southampton, and experience top-level command assessments. They will also meet the chief officer Dave Curry, take part in discussions on tactics and attend a Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority meeting, as well as consider the firefighting considerations for an area with dockyards and castles. The 12-day trip started Monday, June 6 and will end on June 17.

Police: Rancher lassos thief outside Wal-Mart

EAGLE POINT (AP) — A rancher jumped on his horse Friday morning and lassoed a man who was trying to steal a bicycle in the parking lot of an Oregon Wal-Mart, police said.

Robert Borba was at the Eagle Point store loading dog food and a camping tent into his truck when he heard a woman screaming that someone was trying to steal her bike, the *Medford Mail Tribune* reports.

The 28-year-old said he quickly got his horse, Long John, out of its trailer. He grabbed a rope, rode over to the man who was reportedly struggling with the bike gears and attempting to flee on foot. Borba lassoed the man around the legs and when he dropped, Borba dragged him to one end of the parking lot.

"I seen this fella trying to get up to speed on a bicycle," Borba told the *Tribune*. "I wasn't going to catch him on foot. I just don't run very fast."

Borba said the man tried to grab a tree and get away, but he kept the rope tight and the man in place.

"I use a rope every day, that's how I make my living," Borba said. "If it catches cattle pretty good, it catches a bandit pretty good."

Eagle Point police Sgt. Darin May said officers arrived and found the lassoed man and bike on the ground in the parking lot.

"We've never had anyone lassoed and held until we got there," May said. "That's a first for me."

Police arrested Victorino Arellano-Sanchez, whom they described as a transient from the Seattle area, on a theft charge.

Arellano-Sanchez is jailed in Jackson County. Staff members at the jail say they don't think he has an attorney.

Sisters salutes...



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