



# NEW BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## For Immediate Release

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## Press Release-

On Monday, 09/17/2018, at approximately 4:20 PM, officers were dispatched to the 18300 block of W. Coffee Road to assist the New Berlin Fire Department for a report of a sparking electrical wire in conjunction with an explosion. Upon arriving on scene an officer reported observing a frayed electrical wire and grey smoke coming from the ground beneath the wire.

The New Berlin Police Department requested the assistance of WE Energies, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Milwaukee County Bomb Squad and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate the cause of this incident. Further information related to this incident will be released when it becomes available.

For the purpose of this investigation, Coffee Road, between Calhoun Road and Heide Lane is closed, as well as Woelfel Road between Observatory Road and Coffee Road. Residents are still able to access their homes; however, please note that Coffee Road is impassable between Heide Lane and Woelfel Road. Please refer to the City of New Berlin's home page for any updates reference the road closure: [www.newberlin.org](http://www.newberlin.org)

