

## Royal Solomon Islands Police Force Media Release

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## RSIPF will conduct Render Safe Operation at Gilbert camp area

The Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) Explosive Ordnance Disposal Department (EODD) will conduct a Render Safe Procedure (RSP) Operation to one of the live bombs found at Betidoku, Gilbert Camp area, East Honiara on Wednesday 16 October 2024.

Acting Director of EODD, Inspector Clifford Tunuki says, "The task will be carried out on the Eastern part of Gilbert Camp community and will be active from 9am to 2pm."

Director EODD Tunuki says, "Workers, farmers, hunters and the general public in and around the communities of Gilbert Camp and the surrounding areas are kindly warned to keep out while the Operation is in progress."

Inspector Tunuki says, "Safe evacuations of people and road blocks will be enforced within these areas. The tasks will be carried on the said date and times only and the mentioned communities are urged to cooperate with police so that we have this operation safely conducted and completed in a timely manner."

Mr. Tunuki says, "It is advisable to continue to report any sightings of any unexploded bombs through police free toll line 999 or the RSIPF EODD on mobile 7495215 or report it to any nearest police stations."

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