

Officer Safety/ Improvised Weapons

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Please see the attached pictures of possible anti-personnel devices located in illegal encampments in the City of San Jose. The owner and intended purpose of these items remains unknown, but first responders should be aware of their existence in encampments. Take extra precautions around illegal encampments.

If you come across similar devices or criminal intelligence related to this topic, contact Detective Daniel Anderson at the Special Investigations Unit 408-277-4041.

Item #1:

3/4" galvanized pipe modified to hold a 12 gauge shot gun shell. When the two pieces of the pipe are screwed together the operator can fire the shot gun shell, with an improvised trigger.

Item #2:

1" in x 6" boards with 2 1/2" screws placed in the boards.

Illegal encampments are located in all districts of the City.

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