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Good morning, gentlepersons,

Just received a phone call from Dwight of my staff, who had checked in from the scrap yard in Hooversville.

The scrap yard had contracted with a local health physics outfit, who was expected to be on-site later this morning to help the operators sort through the load that the steel mill rejected Wednesday, causing all this.

The roll-off box is secure, and PRELIMINARY indications from the scrap yard owner is that the load may have been peddled to him from a now-closed coal gasification company in the Johnstown area of Pennsylvania. The scrap metals were mixed - steel, stainless, aluminum, copper, etc. - hence the "peddling" (from scavenging operations).

Dwight will check back with the yard later today, weather conditions permitting, to get photographs of the device, and possibly manufacturer information, such as model and serial numbers, to assist efforts in determining who lost control over this device.

Further details as they become available.

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