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### **SLED HOSTS FIRST S.C. BOMB SQUAD OLYMPIAD IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and the Threat Management Group are the proud hosts of the **Inaugural South Carolina Bomb Squad Olympiad** set for **Wednesday, May 27, 2009** in **Bowman, S.C.**

The event, which officially kicks off at **9 AM** is designed to showcase the unique and specialized expertise of Bomb Technicians across South Carolina and Georgia.

The event will also be a training exercise for attendees as a way to hone their skills in preparation of actual emergency calls for service.

Several participants are expected to attend this event, including SLED's 7-member Bomb Squad.

The participants will take part in several events including:

#### **The Bomb Suit Relay Race**

This exercise tests the experts' ability to quickly get in and out of a bomb suit and respond to a bomb emergency.

Teams will test their skills by running 100 yards in a 70 pound bomb suit.

#### **Robot Obstacle Course**

This exercise tests the experts' ability to properly use a bomb robot.

Teams will work to effectively and properly maneuver bomb robots during a bomb call scenario.

These robots are often used for a variety of reasons, but primarily are utilized to ensure operator safety during emergency calls.

**The Hook and Line**

This exercise tests the experts' ability to remotely gain access to bombs or explosives that are strategically placed inside vehicles.

Teams will work to extract a suitcase containing a mock bomb.

The SC Bomb Squad Olympiad is made possible through the generosity of sponsors.

**Safety:**

**There will be range safety officer on-site during the entire event.**

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