News Release

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Subject: Caltrops (Jack Rocks) Community Assistance

The Mansfield Division of Police is seeking the community's assistance.

We are currently investigating another rash of incidents involving Caltrops (Jack **Rocks)** in the Straub Rd and Middle-Bellville Rd area, causing damage to citizens' vehicle tires. For those who are unfamiliar, Caltrops (Jack-Rocks) are a small metal device with four sharp points arranged so that, regardless of how it lands, one point always faces upward.

These incidents have been happening randomly over the past several months. We assume they are being tossed onto the roadway late in the evening, as they are usually located early in the morning.

Anyone with any information on the individual(s) responsible for these incidents, or if you see anyone suspicious in the area, please contact the Mansfield Police Department at 410-522-1234.





