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Background

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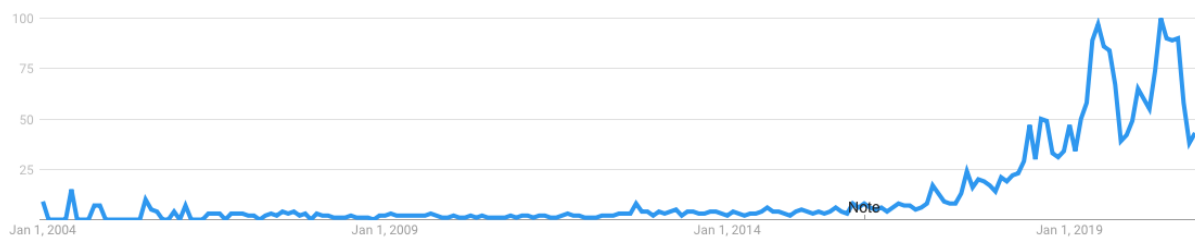
The second attachment contains information on incidents IDUM has collected on Magnetic Fishing. The information is from the public domain and might only represents a small portion of the actual number of incidents recovering bombs from magnetic fishing.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

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World-wide popularity of magnetic fishing since 2004; source: Google Trends

Recently, on average, two bombs were recovered per week, even though it is illegal in many countries. Some bombs have been retrieved and left on the pavement. The number of incidents of children fishing out bombs is alarming. There has been a case where a boy removed 15kgs of TNT, in other cases artillery shells, grenades, and many other dangerous munitions were retrieved from the water. Multiple incidents have been identified in The Netherlands, France, Belgium and Germany. IDUM asserts that there is substantial risk in most EU countries with canals, rivers and lakes containing abandoned munitions from the First and Second World Wars.

There seems to be evidence that there are many munitions which were fired evidently landing in the waterways without exploding. These munitions are classified as Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) that present greater danger to the public from an accidental explosion.

When a bomb is recovered, the risk of an accidental explosion is high. The slogan "If you can see the bomb, the bomb can see you" is used to create awareness that a safety distance of 1000 metres radius is required to protect the public from shrapnel that could seriously harm resulting in injury or death.

A recent EU article¹ describes a live bomb being recovered by EOD, and the picture in the article shows EOD standing over the bomb with a child taking a picture of the bomb, bystanders watching the bomb, and cars driving by, all in the immediate vicinity of the bomb. We would like to draw the attention of the HOD members of this emerging Public Risk, and to offer IDUM's assistance in creating public awareness programs to reduce and hopefully eliminate all potential incidents. IDUM's The Hague office is developing a public awareness program that includes posters posted at the canals, rivers and lakes to inform the public of

¹ Video of EOD allowing child to detonate the explosive after recovering it via magnet fishing
<https://www.nhnieuws.nl/nieuws/270052/tim-10-vist-opnieuw-bom-uit-enkhuizer-haven>
Article on KidsWeek.nl <https://www.kidsweek.nl/nieuws/tim-10-vindt-bom-en-mag-m-laten-ontploffen>

the danger and to discourage magnetic fishing; awareness materials, public awareness events (online during COVID19 restrictions) with schools and universities, awareness videos, and public event when “safe” to do so.

In the short term everyone should become aware of this risk and follow the steps below if they encounter a bomb.



Recognize

Be aware if you think you have come across a munition, you could be in danger

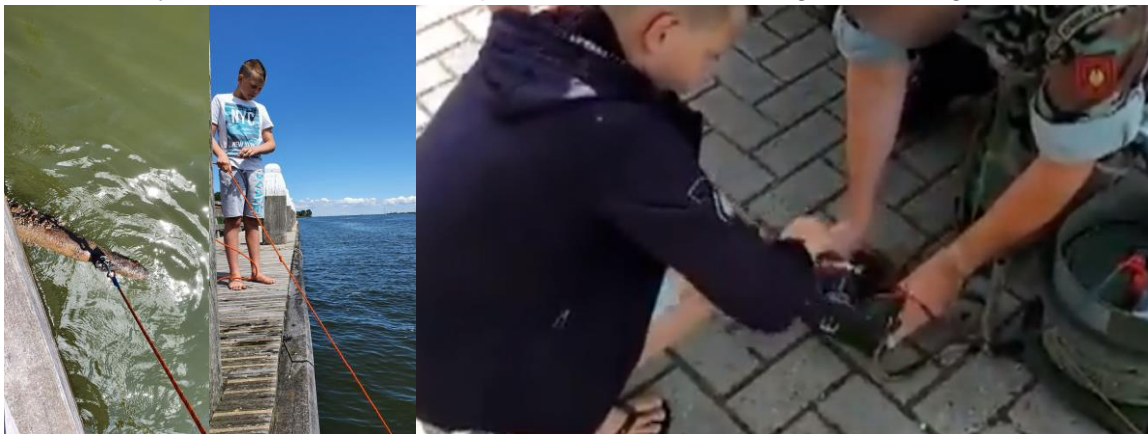
Retreat

Do not approach, touch, move, or disturb munitions; carefully leave the area.

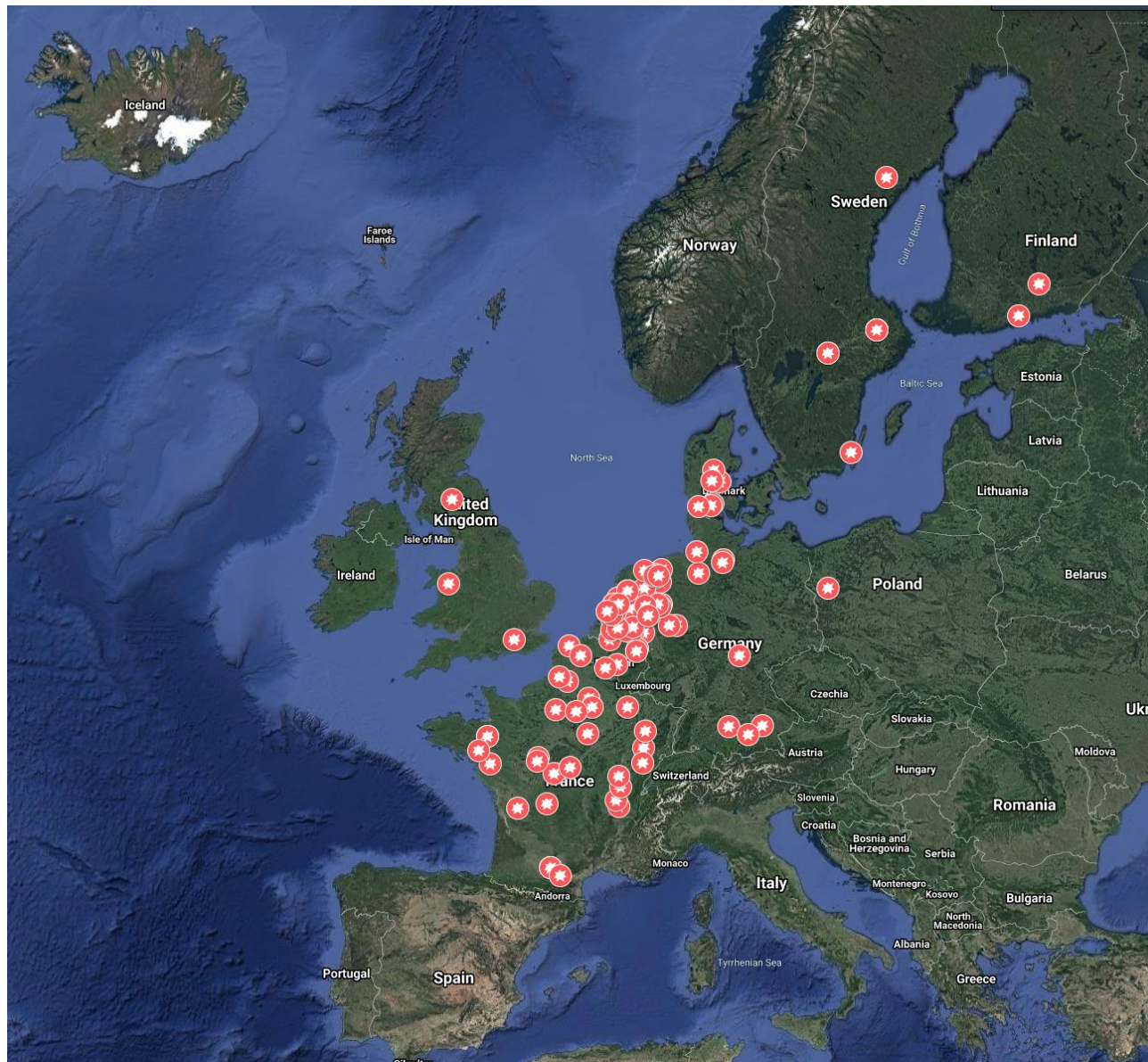
Report

Call 112 immediately, and report the location to the local authorities.

IDUM stresses the urgent need to take action to reduce the risk from an accidental explosion and reinforce Public Safety through a Europe-Wide Public Awareness Program, tailored to each country based on their local requirements related to magnetic fishing.



Source: www.kidsweek.nl



URL	Source	Description	Date Reported	Date Accessed	Location	Country	Number of UXO	Year (Date Reported)
https://www.delft.nl/sites/default/files/2020-11/Rapport-Conventionele-Explosieven-Bodembelastingkaart.pdf	Official report	Hand grenade found magnet fishing in Oostsingel (Delft) p.80	2010-07-07	2020-11-24	Delft, NL	NL	1	2010
https://www.waldnet.nl/script/show_nieuws.php/40494/Magneetvissers_vangen_bom_in_Zwemmer.html?id=40494 (1) https://www.rtvnof.nl/spoelstra-vindt-pantsiergranaat-uit-tweede-wereldoorlog/ (2)	News media	Magnet fishers find explosive in Zwemmer de Westereen	2013-03-12	2020-11-30	Zwemmer, De Westereen, NL	NL	1	2013
https://www.rtvoost.nl/nieuws/206805/Magneetvissers-halen-mortiergranaat-uit-Bornse-Beek-bij-Borne	News media	Two kids find explosive while magnet fishing	2014-12-22	2020-11-28	Borne, NL	NL	1	2014

https://www.expressen.se/kvallsposten/flera-handgranater-uppfiskade-ur-aar/	News media	Several grenades found in Danish rivers by magnetfishers	2016-03-28	2020-12-06	Gudenåen, DK	DK	1	2016
https://gorzowwielkopolski.naszemiasto.pl/klodawka-i-skarbymoiesz-sie-zdziwic/ar/c16-4039214	News media	Magnet fishers find grenade in Kłodawa	2017-03-07	2020-12-06	Kłodawa, PL	PL	1	2017
https://www.is.fi/kotimaa/art-2000005292738.html	News media	Magnet fishers finds grenade in lake Bodominjärvi	2017-07-15	2020-12-06	Espoo, FI	FI	1	2017
https://www.aftonbladet.se/nyheter/a/MVXRm/magnetfiskare-hittade-granat-i-fyrisan	News media	Magnetic fishermen find grenade	2017-07-16	2020-12-06	Uppsala, SE	SE	1	2017
https://www.omroepbrabant.nl/nieuws/2549883/politie-niet-blij-magneetvisser-neemt-scherpe-granaat-mee-naar-huis	News media	Police not happy after magnet fisher takes grenade home	2017-08-26	2020-11-28	Roosendaal, NL	NL	1	2017

https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-wales-41805764	News media	Magnet fisher finds bomb on a canal	2017-11-03	2020-12-02	Bala, Gwynedd, UK	GB	1	2017
https://www.ed.nl/son-en-breugel/jongens-vissen-oud-duits-vuurwapen-met-magneet-uit-de-dommel~a6a617fd/	News media	Kids find II WW bombs and weapons	2018-05-18	2020-11-28	Son en Breugel, NL	NL	1	2018
https://www.merkur.de/lokales/freising/moosburg-ort29088/22-jaehriger-fischt-mit-magnet-in-kanal-und-macht-gefaehrlichen-fund-9987754.html	News media	22 year old finds Artillerygrenade in Moosburg	2018-06-18	2020-11-25	Moosburg, DE	DE	1	2018
https://www.ouest-france.fr/bretagne/rennes-35000/rennes-ils-plongent-leur-aimant-dans-la-vilaine-et-pechent-un-obus-5833668	News media	Magnet fishers fish up a shell from I WW	2018-06-19	2020-12-06	Rennes, FR	FR	1	2018
https://www.dvhn.nl/groningen/Delfzijlster-jongens-vissen-bom-op-23449572.html	News media	Kid finds bomb in Delfzijl	2018-08-13	2020-11-28	Delfzijl, NL	NL	1	2018

https://www.nhnieuws.nl/nieuws/229834/magneetvisser-hengelt-granaat-op-uit-zaan-kade-gedeeltelijk-afgezet	News media	Magnet fishers angles grenade from the Zaan	2018-08-17	2020-11-28	Wormerveer, NL	NL	1	2018
https://www.rtvnoord.nl/nieuws/197909/Magneetvisser-vinden-explosief-ongedelijk-gemaakt-door-EOD-update	News media	Magnet fisher finds explosive	2018-08-20	2020-11-28	Drouwenermond, NL	NL	1	2018
https://www.112hoogezand.nl/2018/08/20/magneetvisser-vind-brisantgranaat-in-het-achterdiep-in-sappemeer/	News Media	Magnetic fisherman fishes explosives	2018-08-20	2020-12-02	Sappemeer	NL	1	2018
https://actu.fr/occitanie/toulouse_31555/repeche-grenade-toulouse-jai-eu-peur-mexplorer-visage_18453077.html	News media	Magnet fishers fish up a grenade from II WW in Toulouse	2018-09-04	2020-12-06	Toulouse, FR	FR	1	2018
https://www.svt.se/nyheter/lokalt/uppsala/magnetfiskare-gjorde-historiskt-fynd-i-fyrisan	News media	Historical finds done magnet fishing	2018-09-24	2020-12-06	Uppsala, SE	SE	1	2018

https://www.zeit.de/hamburg/2018-11/elbvertiefung-14-11-2018?utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.de	News media	Grenade found in Alster	2018-11-14	2020-11-25	Alster, DE	DE	1	2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cF6qobOBZsw	YouTube video	Magnet fisher finds grenade in a canal in Rennes	2018-11-17	2020-12-06	Rennes, FR	FR	1	2018
https://jv.dk/artikel/endnu-en-s%C3%B8-kan-f%C3%A5r-forbud-mod-magnetfiskeri	News media	Several grenades found at Vedbol Lake	2018-11-26	2020-12-06	Vedbøl Lake, DK	DK	7	2018
https://www.linfo.re/magazine/insolite/seine-et-marne-un-pecheur-a-l-aimant-remonte-une-roquette	News media	Magnet fisher finds the head of a roquette	2018-12-09	2020-12-06	Fresnes-sur-Marne, FR	FR	1	2018
https://www.leprogres.fr/ain-01-edition-bresse-val-de-saone/2019/03/10/un-obus-de-la-premiere-guerre-mondiale-peche-a-l-aimant-dans-la-reyssouze	News media	Shell from WW I retrieved by magnet fishing	2019-03-10	2020-12-06	Pont-de-Vaux, FR	FR	1	2019

https://www.20minutes.fr/faits_divers/2473431-20190315-toulouse-peche-ai-mant-canal-brienne-remonte-trois-grenades	News media	Magnet fishers find three grenades at a canal	2019-03-15	2020-12-06	Toulouse, FR	FR	3	2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60ADE1wTqJY	YouTube video	Two shell magnetfished at magnet fishers' meeting	2019-04-14	2020-12-06	Jaulgonne, FR	FR	2	2019
https://www.destentor.nl/zutphen/thijs-viste-met-z-n-magneet-eeen-oorlogsbom-uit-de-berkel-dit-is-spannender-dan-ge-woon-vissen~a0a69786/	News media	Magnet fisher finds bomb	2019-04-15	2020-11-24	Zutphen, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/magnet-fishing-the-hobby-that-is-cleaning-up-french-rivers/article29310653.ece	News media	Man injured after pulling out shell with mustard gas	2019-05-01	2020-12-02	Dunkirk, France	FR	1	2019
https://www.destentor.nl/deventer/door-geladen-pistool-en-oorlogsbom-dit-zijn-de-bijzonderste-vondsten-met-magneetvissen~a60d07be/	News media	Magnet fisher finds hand grenade	2019-05-07	2020-11-28	Steenwijk, NL	NL	1	2019

https://actu.fr/occitanie/toulouse_31555/toulouse-pecheurs-aimant-extraient-niveau-une-grenade-eaux-garonne_23670238.html	News media	Second time in a month magnet fisher fish grenade in Toulouse	2019-05-07	2020-12-06	Toulouse, FR	FR	2	2019
https://actu.fr/ile-de-france/mantes-la-jolie_78361/yvelines-mantes-jolie-pecheur-laimant-remonte-obus_23828626.html	News media	Magnet fisher finds shell at Yvelines	2019-05-17	2020-12-06	Mantes-la-Jolie, FR	FR	1	2019
https://nos.nl/artikel/2286575-magneet-visser-hengelt-bazooka-uit-het-water-in-amersfoort.html	News media	Magnet fisher finds bazooka	2019-05-27	2020-11-24	Amersfoort, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.nhnieuws.nl/nieuws/247026/zwemverbod-naarden-vesting-vanwege-mogelijke-explosieven	News media	Swimming and magnet fishing in Naarden banned after kid (13) finds grenade	2019-06-04	2020-11-28	Naarden, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.omroepbrabant.nl/nieuws/3011673/beet-tim-20-slaat-twee-granaten-aan-de-haak-tijdens-het-magneetvisen	News media	Tim (20) finds two grenades magnet fishing in a pond	2019-06-07	2020-11-28	Waalwijk	NL	2	2019

https://www.mediagroep-eva.nl/nieuws/explosief-aangetroffen-tijdens-magneet-vissen/	News media	Magnet fishers find an explosive	2019-06-11	2020-11-28	Vanadiumweg, Amersfoort, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.lavoixdunord.fr/600478/article/2019-06-18/les-pecheurs-l-aimant-ne-decouvrent-pas-que-des-tresors-et-peuvent-aussi-attirer	News media	English shell from the I WW found magnetfished	2019-06-18	2020-12-06	Frelinghien, FR	FR	1	2019
https://www.gelderlander.nl/doetinchem/explosief-dat-jongens-12-en-14-teruggooiden-in-rivier-alsnog-opgevist-en-tot-ontploffing-gebracht~add0e575/	News media	Explosive that kids (12 &14) found magnet fishing detonated	2019-06-19	2020-11-28	Doetinchem, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.vosgesmatin.fr/edition-de-la-plaine/2019/06/26/les-demineurs-recuperent-les-engins-de-la-grande-guerre-peches-dans-le-madon	News media	Hand grenade and shell found magnet fishing	2019-06-26	2020-12-06	Mirecourt, FR	FR	1	2019
https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/magnet-fishing-the-hobby-that-is-cleaning-up-french-rivers/article29310653.ece	News media	Young magnet fishers haul phosphore grenade that irritated their eyes	2019-07-01	2020-12-02	Somme, France	FR	1	2019

https://www.omroepwest.nl/nieuws/3862063/Magneetvissen-levensgevaarlijk-Het-is-niet-de-vraag-of-maar-wanneer-er-doden-vallen	News media	Mortar grenade found in The Hague	2019-07-05	2020-11-24	Kortenaerkade, The Hague, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.rtlnieuws.nl/nieuws/nederland/artikel/4781571/magneetvissers-vinden-bom-amsterdamse-gracht	News media	Bomb found in canal in center of Amsterdam	2019-07-05	2020-11-24	Oudezijds Voorburgwal, Amsterdam, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.rtlnieuws.nl/nieuws/nederland/artikel/4771091/magneetvissers-vinden-explosief-maas-omgeving-afgezet-maastricht	News Media	Magnetic fishermen find explosive in Maastricht	2019-07-06	2020-12-02	Wilhelmina Bridge, Maastricht, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.leberrry.fr/bourges-18000/actualites/des-explosifs-trouves-regulierement-dans-le-cher-des-decouvertes-a-manier-avec-precaution_13824943/#refresh	News media	Magnet fisher finds shell at Marais de Bourges	2019-07-07	2020-12-06	Bourges, FR	FR	1	2019
https://www.kidsweek.nl/nieuws/tim-10-vindt-bom-en-mag-m-laten-ontploffen	News media	Same kid above found a grenade year before	2019-07-13	2020-11-28	Enkhuizen, NL	NL	1	2019

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https://www.omroepbrabant.nl/nieuws/3038982/magneetvisser-vist-explosief-uit-het-water-in-haghorst	News media	Magnet fisher fishes explosively in the water	2019-07-16	2020-11-28	Haghorst, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.lanouvellerepublique.fr/chateauroux/lors-d-une-peche-a-l-aimant-un-habitant-de-villers-sort-un-obus-de-la-derniere-guerre	News media	Magnet fisher finds a shell from last war	2019-07-16	2020-12-06	Viller-les-Ormes, FR	FR	1	2019
https://www.hartvannederland.nl/nieuws/2019/magneetvisser-haalt-opnieuw-explosief-omhoog-in-berkel-en-rodenrijs/	News media	Magnet fisher finds explosive	2019-07-17	2020-11-24	Berkel en Rodenrijs, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.ed.nl/geldrop-mierlo-nuuen/magneetvissen-naar-bommen-en-granaten-de-eod-heeft-het-liever-niet~a442739b/?referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F	News media	Kids (aged 7,9,10) find 8kg practice bomb	2019-07-25	2020-11-24	Geldrop, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.rtvdrenthe.nl/nieuws/150214/Mogelijk-meer-explosieven-in-vijver-Zuidlaren	News media	Magnet fisher finds mortar shell in a pond, possibly more in it	2019-07-25	2020-11-28	Zuidlaren, NL	NL	1	2019

https://www.omroepwest.nl/nieuws/3871340/Robert-laat-sleutels-vallen-en-vist-WO-II-bom-op-Je-weet-nooit-of-zo-n-ding-afgaat	News media	Man was looking for keys and finds explosive in Den Haag	2019-07-25	2020-11-28	Soestdijksekade, Den Haag, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.rtvoost.nl/nieuws/316233/Magneetvissers-vinden-vliegtuigbom-bij-de-Lonnekerberg-en-mogen-de-explosie-filmen	News media	Magnet fisher finds airplane bomb in a lake	2019-07-26	2020-11-28	Enschede, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.rtvoost.nl/nieuws/316422/Magneetvissers-die-bommen-opvisten-Tijd-voor-goede-voorlichting	News media	2 explosives found in Lonneker	2019-07-31	2020-11-24	Lonneker, NL	NL	2	2019
https://www.destentor.nl/deventer/magneetvissers-vinden-steeds-vaker-explosieven-bomexperts-maken-zich-zorgen-dit-gaat-gegarandeerd-een-keer-mis~aec2fa57/?referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F	News media	Magnet fishers find bombs more often, explosives experts are worried	2019-07-31	2020-11-24	Deventer, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.destentor.nl/deventer/magneetvissers-vinden-steeds-vaker-explosieven-bomexperts-maken-zich-zorgen-dit-gaat-gegarandeerd-een-keer-mis~aec2fa57/	News media	Couple magnet fishers bomb near Deventer with magnet	2019-07-31	2020-11-28	Deventer, NL	NL	1	2019

https://www.estrepublicain.fr/edition-d-e-besancon/2019/07/31/besancon-en-pechant-a-l-aimant-il-decouvre-une-grenade	News media	Magnet fisher finds grenade from I WW at Besançon	2019-07-31	2020-12-06	Besançon, FR	FR	1	2019
https://lanouvellegazette.sudinfo.be/418964/article/2019-08-01/merbes-le-chat-eau-un-obus-de-mortier-retrouve-dans-la-sambre	News media	Mortier shell found magnet fishing	2019-08-01	2020-12-06	Merbes-le-Château, FR	FR	1	2019
https://www.ouest-france.fr/bretagne/saint-jean-la-poterie-56350/morbihan-il-peche-l-aimant-et-remonte-une-bombe-de-la-premiere-guerre-mondiale-6467581	News media	Bomb magnetfished at Saint-Jean-la-Poterie	2019-08-02	2020-12-06	Saint-Jean-La-Poterie, FR	FR	1	2019
https://www.ladepeche.fr/2019/08/06/castelnaudary-il-peche-une-grenade-offensive-dans-le-canal-du-midi.8349264.php	News media	Grenade magnetfished at Castelnaudary	2019-08-06	2020-12-06	Castelnaudary, FR	FR	1	2019
https://brf.be/national/1305091/	News media	12 grenades found in Kapellen	2019-08-12	2020-11-25	Kapellen, BE	BE	12	2019

https://twnews.co.uk/uk-news/french-authorities-clamp-down-on-illegal-magnet-fishing-after-second-world-war-mortar-pulled-from-river	News media	French authorities clamp down on magnet fishing after bomb found	2019-08-13	2020-12-02	Nantes, France	FR	1	2019
https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/7282585	News media	Grenade fished up while magnet fishing	2019-08-19	2020-12-06	Bredbyn, SE	SE	1	2019
https://www.rtvoost.nl/nieuws/317458/Magneetvissers-vangen-mortiergranaat-in-Deventer	News media	Magnet fisher finds mortar grenade in Deventer	2019-08-26	2020-11-28	Deventer, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.gelderlander.nl/berkelland/magneetvissers-vangen-levensgevaarlijke-explosieven-in-de-berkel-bij-eibergen~a716e9fc/	News media	Magnetic fisherman fishes explosives	2019-08-26	2020-11-28	Berkel, NL	NL	15	2019
https://www.rtvoost.nl/nieuws/317405/Magneetvisser-vangt-granaat-in-de-Regge-bij-Rijssen	News media	Man finds artillery shell while magnet fishing	2019-08-29	2020-11-28	Pelmolen (Rijssen), NL	NL	1	2019

https://www.kliknieuws.nl/regio/stadskrantveghe/opmerkelijk/156222/schatzoekers-doen-bijzondere-vondst-we-hebben-de-politie-gebeld-	News media	Brothers Jordy (9), Thymo (7) & Guus (8) find grenade	2019-09-05	2020-11-28	Zijtaart, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.facebook.com/gendarmerienationale/posts/2549831955080984/	Facebook	Magnet fishers find grenade at Esvres	2019-09-08	2020-12-06	Esvres, FR	FR	1	2019
https://www.lejsl.com/edition-de-chalon/2019/09/20/chalon-sur-saone-avant-qu-il-y-ait-des-morts-gilles-platret-interdit-la-peche-a-l-aimant-sur-la-commune-(communique)	News media	German shell found magnet fishing	2019-09-10	2020-12-06	Chalon-sur-Saône, FR	FR	1	2019
https://www.omroepbrabant.nl/nieuws/3069628/een-ongelofelijk-domme-actie-buurtbewoners-boos-op-magneetvisser-die-granaat-mee-naar-huis-nam	News media	Neighbourhood evacuated after magnet fisher took a grenade home	2019-09-18	2020-11-28	Veghel, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.omroepbrabant.nl/nieuws/3069841/davy-en-john-visten-een-hand-granaat-uit-het-water-maar-dachten-dat-het-een-ijzeren-bal-was	News media	Brothers Davy and John fished grenade, thought it was iron ball	2019-09-18	2020-11-28	Veghel, NL	NL	1	2019

https://rtva.nl/2019/09/magneetvissers-vinden-explosief-uit-tweede-wereldoorlog-bij-parklaan/	News media	Magnet fishers find explosive from II WW	2019-09-22	2020-12-02	Parklaan, Amstelveen	NL	1	2019
https://www.hardnieuws.nl/zuid-holland/rotterdam/magneetvissers-halen-granaat-uit-het-water-aelbrechtskade-rotterdam-4289.html	News media	Man finds grenade while magnet fishing	2019-10-12	2020-11-28	Rotterdam, NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.dw.com/en/germany-kids-fish-out-world-war-ii-ammunition-from-pond/a-51288245	News media	Kid fish out II WW ammunition from pond	2019-11-17	2020-12-02	Wölfis, Thuringia, GE	DE	1	2019
https://www.lesoir.be/262234/article/2019-11-22/munitions-de-guerre-dans-les-eaux-anversoises-la-peche-laimant-interdite	News media	Magnet fishing forbidden after bomb fished	2019-11-22	2020-11-25	Anvers/Antwerpen, BE	BE	1	2019
https://hsfo.dk/artikel/magnetfiskere-fik-granat-p%C3%A5-krogen-fra-bygholm-s%C3%B8	News media	Grenade found while magnet fishing	2019-11-25	2020-12-06	Horsens, DK	DK	1	2019

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https://www.dr.dk/nyheder/indland/mortergranater-og-raketstyr-magnetfiskerehiver-gamle-vaaben-i-land	News media	Mortar shells and rocket launcher found magnet fishing	2019-12-08	2020-12-06	Haderslev, DK	DK	1	2019
https://www.ad.nl/rotterdam/magneetvissers-rick-12-haalt-granaat-uit-water-bij-aelbrechtskade-je-moet-denken-als-een-boef~a592d56a/?referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F	News media	Rick (12) finds grenade while magnet fishing	2019-12-10	2020-11-28	Aelbrechtskade (Rotterdam), NL	NL	1	2019
https://www.rtdvrenthe.nl/nieuws/151935/Een-mortiergranaat-op-het-politiebureau-wat-gebeurt-er-dan	News media	Magnet fisher gets a practice bomb from the canal	2020-05-01	2020-11-28	Eindhoven, NL	NL	1	2020
https://www.charentelibre.fr/2020/07/03/la-prefecture-interdit-la-peche-a-l-aimant-dans-la-charente-et-la-touvre.3617472.php	News media	Magnet fisher finds a shell from II WW	2020-05-01	2020-12-06	Jarnac, FR	FR	1	2020
https://lameuse-namur.sudinfo.be/556552/article/2020-05-08/ils-decouvrent-un-obus-en-pechant-laimant-floreffe-photos	News media	Shell found magnet fishing at Floreffe	2020-05-08	2020-12-06	Floreffe, FR	FR	1	2020

https://orebrotribune.se/2020/05/21/misstankt-granatliknade-foremal-funnet-vi-d-magnetfiske/	News media	Possible grenade found while magnet fishing	2020-05-21	2020-12-06	Örebro, SE	SE	1	2020
https://www.telegraaf.nl/video/3537593/magneetvisser-over-bom-ik-gooide-hem-in-de-auto	News media	Magnet fisher puts found bomb in car	2020-05-24	2020-11-24	Houtmankade, Amsterdam, NL	NL	1	2020
https://www.lavenir.net/cnt/dmf20200525_01477719/il-repeche-une-grenade-dans-la-meuse-sous-le-pont-de-fer	News media	Grenade fished with a magnet at Meuse	2020-05-26	2020-12-06	Meuse, FR	FR	1	2020
https://m.facebook.com/politieoldenzaal/photos/a.1682260825366282/2590000964592259/?type=3&source=57&_tn=EH-R	Facebook	Magnet fisher finds grenade in fishing pond	2020-06-02	2020-11-24	Oldenzaal, NL	NL	1	2020
https://noordernieuws.nl/groningen/magneetvisser-vist-explosief-op-uit-water-in-groningen-82895/	News media	Magnet fisher finds explosive	2020-06-08	2020-11-24	Groningen, NL	NL	1	2020

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzEHucNURQO	YouTube video	Magnet fishers find explosive in Haren	2020-06-10	2020-12-02	Meerweg, Haren, NL	NL	1	2020
https://www.dvhn.nl/groningen/Explosieven-uit-de-Tweede-Wereldoorlog-een-stengun-en-heel-veel-geldkistjes-deze-magneetvisser-slaat-de-gekste-dingen-aan-de-haak-25745819.html	News media	Magnet fisher finds 3 bombs in a week	2020-06-11	2020-11-28	Groningen, NL	NL	3	2020
https://www.dvhn.nl/groningen/Explosieven-uit-de-Tweede-Wereldoorlog-een-stengun-en-heel-veel-geldkistjes-deze-magneetvisser-slaat-de-gekste-dingen-aan-de-haak-25745819.html?harvest_referer=https%3A%2F%2Fduckduckgo.com%2F	News media	Explosives II WW; magnet fisher Zuidlaren finds the strangest things	2020-06-11	2020-11-30	Gorechtkade, Groningen, NL	NL	1	2020
https://www.limburg.nl/magneetvisser-haalt-explosief-boven-water-elsloo	News media	Magnet fisher finds explosive in Elsloo (Limburg)	2020-06-13	2020-11-24	Elsoo (Limburg), NL	NL	1	2020
https://abonne.lunion.fr/id156709/article/2020-06-14/la-peche-laimant-desormais-interdite-soissons (1) https://abonne.lunion.fr/id154457/article/2020-06-03/des-pecheur-laimant-remontent-obus-et-grenade-de-laisne-soissons (2)	News media	Two grenades and shell found while magnet fishing in Soissons	2020-06-14	2020-12-06	Soissons, FR	FR	3	2020

https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/niedersachsen/oldenburg_ostfriesland/Magnetangler-ziehen-Granaten-aus-der-Geeste_aktuelloldenburg4998.html	News media	Magnet fisher pulls grenades from Geeste	2020-06-15	2020-12-06	Cuxhaven, DE	DE	2	2020
https://www.sueddeutsche.de/leben/freizeit-osterholz-scharmbeck-kampfmittel-beseitiger-warnen-vor-magnetangeln-dpa.urn-newsml-dpa-com-20090101-200716-99-809546	News media	Father and son find firebomb, EOD deploy and warn public	2020-06-16	2020-11-25	Osterholz-Scharmbeck, DE	DE	1	2020
https://www.midtjyllandssavis.dk/artikel/ea5b2b35-3e69-48e1-8baf-81c13991b2c0/	News media	11-year-old fishes up a grenade	2020-06-17	2020-12-06	Silkeborg, DK	DK	1	2020
https://www.ad.nl/alphen/na-kogels-vist-sylvana-27-nu-een-granaat-op-uit-de-gouwe-in-boskoop~acf20d0e/	News media	Sylvana (27) fishes grenade with magnet	2020-06-21	2020-11-28	Gouwe in Boskoop, NL	NL	1	2020
https://www.noordhollandsdagblad.nl/content/dmf20200628_99709629?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic	News media	Four explosives found while magnet fishing in Hillegom	2020-06-28	2020-11-24	Bartenweg, Hillegom, NL	NL	4	2020

https://www.haarlemsdagblad.nl/cnt/dmf20200628_99709629?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic	News media	Airplane bomb, 4th one found in a week by magnet fishers	2020-06-28	2020-11-28	Hillegom, NL	NL	4	2020
https://www.omroepbrabant.nl/nieuws/3225547/mario-vist-handgranaat-uit-de-mark-wat-krijgen-we-nou-weer	News media	Mario (64) finds grenade while magnet fishing	2020-06-28	2020-11-28	Breda, NL	NL	1	2020
https://www.gelderlander.nl/doetinchem/ronan-12-mag-niet-meer-magneetvisen-na-vinden-van-bom-waar-moet-ik-nu-naartoe~a89bbb9/?referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F	News media	Child (12) finds bomb, forbidden from magnet fishing	2020-06-29	2020-11-24	Doetinchem, NL	NL	1	2020
https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/boys_reel_in_hand_grenade_from_lake_while_magnet_fishing/11430406	News media	Two kids find hand grenade magnet fishing	2020-07-02	2020-12-02	Lahti, Finland	FI	1	2020
https://www.omroepbrabant.nl/nieuws/3229103/eod-heeft-handen-vol-aan-magneetvissers-maar-weinig-brabantse-ge-meentes-verbieden-deze-hobby	News media	Magnet fishing in Brabantse on the rise (explosives found in Breda, Eindhoven & Boxtel just in 2020)	2020-07-06	2020-11-24	Brabantse (Breda, Eindhoven, Boxtel), NL	NL	1	2020

https://www.nu.nl/binnenland/5961606/magneetvissers-vinden-granaten-in-maastricht-en-den-haag.html	News media	Magnet fisher finds grenade in Maastricht	2020-07-06	2020-11-28	Maastricht, NL	NL	1	2020
https://www.nu.nl/binnenland/5961606/magneetvissers-vinden-granaten-in-maastricht-en-den-haag.html	News media	Magnet fisher found grenade in Den Haag, Westbroekpark	2020-07-06	2020-11-28	Den Haag, NL	NL	1	2020
https://www.svd.se/gammal-granat-upp-fiskad-i-uppsala	News media	Old grenade fished with a magnet in Uppsala	2020-07-07	2020-12-06	Uppsala, SE	SE	1	2020
https://www.upi.com/Odd_News/2020/07/09/Father-and-son-find-World-War-II-bomb-while-magnet-fishing/1141594322690/	News media	Father and son find II WW bomb while magnet fishing	2020-07-09	2020-12-02	Dorking, England	GB	1	2020
https://www.ruhrnachrichten.de/selm/angler-fischt-bei-lippebruecke-vinum-zwei-granaten-aus-der-lippe-1536888.html	News media	2 grenades found while magnet fishing in Lippebrücke-Vinum	2020-07-10	2020-11-25	Lippebrücke-Vinum, DE	DE	2	2020

https://www.24vest.de/waltrop/datteln-waltrop-mann-fischt-lippe-macht-gefahrlichen-fund-13829093.html	News media	2 grenades found while magnet fishing in Datteln / Waltrop, Germany	2020-07-10	2020-11-25	Datteln, DE	DE	2	2020
https://www.rtvnoord.nl/nieuws/712111/Gorechtkade-nog-geen-magneet-voor-vissers-op-bommen-en-granaten	News media	3 explosives found magnet fishing in Groningen	2020-07-10	2020-11-24	Gorechtkade, Groningen, NL	NL	3	2020
https://www.kidsweek.nl/nieuws/tim-10-vindt-bom-en-mag-m-laten-ontploffen	News media	Kid (10) fishes a bomb with a magnet and is allowed to detonate it himself by EOD	2020-07-13	2020-11-28	Enkhuizen, NL	NL	1	2020
https://www.lanouvellerepublique.fr/indre-et-loire/commune/vernou-sur-brenne/vernou-il-peche-un-engin-explosif-dans-la-brenne	News media	Explosive engine fished with magnet at Vernou and brought home	2020-07-13	2020-12-06	Vernou-sur-Brenne, FR	FR	1	2020
https://premium.courrier-picard.fr/id24805/article/2019-07-14/les-pecheurs-remontent-un-engin-explosif-eaucourt-sur-somme?bot=1	News media	Explosive engine fished with magnet at Eaucourt-sur-Somme	2020-07-14	2020-12-06	Eaucourt-sur-Somme, Fr	FR	1	2020

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3eO4MzjJ_vE	YouTube video	Grenade found while magnet fishing	2020-07-20	2020-12-02	St Johns River, Florida, US	US	1	2020
https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/7519295	News media	Magnet fisher finds grenade in Uppsala	2020-07-22	2020-12-06	Uppsala, SE	SE	1	2020
https://www.lyonne.fr/auxerre-89000/actualites/peche-a-l-aimant-dans-l-yonne-il-ne-faut-surtout-pas-manipuler-une-munition_13818673/#refresh	News media	Shell fished with magnet at Sens	2020-08-01	2020-12-06	Sens, FR	FR	1	2020
https://www.lanouvellerepublique.fr/thouars/thouars-des-jeunes-pechent-un-obus-dans-le-thouet	News media	Two kids find shell while magnet fishing	2020-08-03	2020-12-06	Pommiers, FR	FR	1	2020
https://www.svt.se/nyheter/lokalt/orebro/har-far-magnetfiskarna-jattenapp-i-direktsandning	News media	Magnetic fisher has found grenade	2020-08-08	2020-12-06	Örebro, SE	SE	1	2020

https://www.svt.se/nyheter/lokalt/uppsala/misstankt-granat-i-fyrisan-bomgrupp-en-pa-vag	News media	Magnetic fisherman fished up old grenade	2020-08-08	2020-12-06	Uppsala, SE	SE	1	2020
https://www.lepopulaire.fr/limoges-87000/loisirs/la-peche-magnetique-un-loisir-ecolo-qui-aimante-les-interrogations-13625579/	News media	Three shell found magnet fishing in Limoges	2020-08-10	2020-12-06	Limoges, FR	FR	3	2020
https://www.estrepublicain.fr/faits-divers-justice/2020/09/06/peche-a-l-aimant-ils-sortent-de-l-eau-un-obus-et-une-tete-d-obus	News media	Obus and shell head found magnet fishing	2020-09-06	2020-12-06	Conflandey, FR	FR	2	2020
https://www.leprogres.fr/environnement/2020/10/11/une-grenade-pechee-a-l-aimant-quai-pierre-scize-a-lyon-9	News media	Grenade fished with magnet at Lyon	2020-10-11	2020-12-06	Lyon, FR	FR	1	2020
https://jv.dk/artikel/us%C3%A6dvanlig-fangst-p%C3%A5-krogen-bombefund-i-sk%C3%A6rb%C3%A6k	News media	Mortar shell found while magnet fishing	2020-10-12	2020-12-06	Skærbæk, DK	DK	1	2020

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https://www.bd.nl/tilburg-e-o/leuke-coronahobby-magneetvissen-tot-zo-n-granaat-ontploft-of-fosfor-gaat-lekken~a756b552/?referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F	News media	Father (38) and son (10) find explosive and said to have learned the lesson	2020-10-19	2020-11-28	Heukelom, NL	NL	1	2020
https://www.kalmarposten.se/kalmar/christian-fran-kalmar-fick-napp-en-granat-blev-chockad-e4c5e858	News media	Grenade found by young magnet fisher	2020-10-19	2020-12-06	Kalmar, SE	SE	1	2020
https://regio15.nl/nieuws/lijst-weergave/21-politieonderzoeken/32381-magneetvisser-vist-explosief-uit-woii-op	News media	Magnetic fishermen Bryan finds explosive and revolver	2020-10-28	2020-12-02	Conradkade, Den Haag, NL	NL	1	2020
https://www.abendzeitung-muenchen.de/muenchen/umland/fuerstenfeldbruck-magnetfischer-finden-scharfe-moersgranaten-art-684639	News media	Armed mortar shells found in Fürstenfeldbruck	2020-11-17	2020-12-06	Fürstenfeldbruck, DE	DE	1	2020
https://www.abendblatt.de/hamburg/article231029276/magnetangeln-Mann-fischt-handgranate-aus-der-Este-Mehrere-Haeuser-evakuiert.html	News media	Grenade fished from Este, multiple domiciles evacuated	2020-11-20	2020-12-06	Hamburg, DE	DE	1	2020

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https://www.new-facts.eu/guenzburg-beim-magnetangeln-handgranate-an-land-gezogen-409780.html	News media	Hand grenade found while magnet fishing	2020-11-28	2020-12-06	Günzburg, DE	DE	1	2020
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