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This morning (30th), shortly after 09:00, Huron Central Dispatch sent one of our deputies to a doctor's office behind the McLaren Thumb Region Hospital in Colfax Township, which was where Hospital staff found a package inside of it that resemblance to a bomb. There were other items in the office as well, that were well out of the ordinary of a doctor's, which included spent ammunition and gun parts. The office was not open for business at the time, but out of caution, buildings near it and part of the McLaren Thumb Regional Hospital were evacuated. Operations at the complex returned to normal just before noon. This was after a technician from the Michigan State Police Bomb Squad responded and checked the situation out, along with an interview being completed with the doctor of the office. The suspicious package turned out to be a modification of lithium batteries wired and packaged together, supposedly for use on a scooter.

Other agencies also responding to this incident were the Michigan State Police, the Bad Axe Fire Department, as well as hospital security and operations personnel.

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