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**\*\*ATTENTION! Important Information Regarding Bomb Suspicion.\*\***

**\*\*Evacuation on Saturday, September 28, 2024\*\***

Dear Resident,

A bomb from World War II is suspected to be buried in the ground in front of the building at Humboldtstraße 2, Werl. This bomb needs to be defused. This will be done during an operation by the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Service of the Arnsberg District Government on Saturday, September 28, 2024. To ensure no one is harmed, the pilgrimage city of Werl urgently requests all residents within the evacuation area to carefully observe the following instructions:

**\*\*Evacuation for Your Safety\*\***

During the operation, all persons must leave the area around the suspected site for their own safety – including you! Your residence is within the evacuation area. You must leave this area by no later than 08:00 AM on Saturday, September 28, 2024. The operation is expected to last until late in the evening.

A map of the evacuation area, a list of the affected streets and house numbers, and the latest information can be found on the pilgrimage city's homepage at [www.werl.de](http://www.werl.de). A map and the affected streets are also attached to this letter.

**\*\*Accommodation for Residents\*\***

Please arrange accommodation outside the evacuation area for the duration of the evacuation. If special assistance is required, such as for the transport and accommodation of sick or elderly people in need of care, please contact us as soon as possible.

You can do this by:

- Sending the completed reply form (yellow form) by mail to the City of Werl,
- Writing us an email at [evakuierung@werl.de](mailto:evakuierung@werl.de),
- Or calling us at 02922 800-3200 (Mon – Thu 08:00 AM – 04:00 PM, Friday 08:00 AM – 12:00 PM).

## **\*\*Evacuation Center\*\***

If you do not have accommodation for September 28, you can find space at the city's evacuation center:

Stadthalle Werl, Grafenstraße 27, 59457 Werl

A free shuttle service will depart at 08:00 AM to the evacuation center from the regular stops within the evacuation area (Panningstraße, Robert-Koch-Straße, Auf dem Kreiter, Justus-Liebig-Platz, and Röntgenstraße).

## **\*\*Returning Home\*\***

We will inform you when it is safe to return to your home.

We will inform you through:

- The NINA warning app
- The homepage [www.werl.de](http://www.werl.de),
- The city's Facebook page,
- The Instagram presence, and
- The local media (Hellweg Radio, Soester Anzeiger)

## **\*\*We Need Your Support!\*\***

Please help us ensure that the evacuation proceeds as quickly and smoothly as possible. The city administration, the police, and the volunteer fire department, as well as all other involved individuals and authorities, are working to minimize the impact as much as possible.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Sincerely,

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