

Navy divers to scour Basin bottom for bomb

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Explosives experts are getting ready to dive into Halifax Harbour in search of a bomb. It may have been hidden in a pile of silt and mud dredged from the Bedford Basin on Friday.

The navy has mapped the area where the barge's load was dumped.

Lieutenant Commander Glen Chamberlain speaks for the navy.

He says if the divers find an active bomb, they may have to stop harbour traffic to detonate the bomb underwater.

But Chamberlain says it's "doubtful" that homes on the Basin's shore would have to be evacuated.

Hundreds of people had to leave the area on Friday night when construction workers happened upon another explosive while doing dredging work.

That bomb was heavily corroded and considered to be a dud.

Military officials suspect it dates back to World War One.