

New Bedford police recover gun from Ruth Street basement

A handgun was located by a maintenance worker Tuesday in the basement of 88 Ruth St.

The worker originally thought the weapon in question was a bb gun but when he examined the item more closely he observed a round in the chamber. He then placed the weapon on a shelf and called police.

The gun was a Jennings firearm .22LR caliber hand gun. A magazine and seven rounds of .22LR ammunition were also located. The weapon was badly corroded.

Police are investigating. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 508-991-6350. Anonymous tips can be called in at 508-992-7463 or e-mailed to tip@newbedfordpd.com.