Explosives, anti-tank mines found in Gali district (Abkhazia)

Otobaya (Abkhazia) - Explosives and anti-tank mines have been found near a school building in Otobaya, Abkhazia's Gali district.

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The police say that explosives and mines were found when a tractor had been clearing the village road.

Local residents informed the Gali district office of the UN military observer mission about the find. Sappers, who represent the British non-governmental organization HALO Trust, demined the area. Villagers were evacuated before the demining.

Several dozens of locals have been hurt by mines in the Gali district over the past nine years.

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