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Police and personnel from nearby RAF Kinloss were also involved in yesterday's operation to dispose of the shells.

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