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Two Boys Find Laghaoui Weapon

At approximately 6:30 p.m. yesterday, two boys playing in the area behind Jonathan Lane in Landen, Ohio found the weapon used in the attempted murder of Deputy Sheriff Katie Barnes on June 9, 2016.

The weapon, a Century Arms RAS AK-47, was found in an area which is best described as a drainage or run-off area; yet near a pond searched a year and half ago. The weapon itself was not functional in its current condition, yet it had one live round chambered, and additional ammunition in the magazine.

We are incredibly relieved knowing this weapon has been recovered, and we are thankful the two young boys made the right decision to immediately turn the weapon over to their father who then contacted us.

Barry K. Riley, Chief Deputy

