

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
Office of the Governor  
Agana

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61-26

GOVERNMENT HOUSING; EXPLOSIVES  
AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES PROHIBITED

WHEREAS, the tragic death of Dennis Rathbone, the fifteen-year old son of an employee of the Government of Guam, occurring on December 29, 1961, as the result of the accidental explosion of World War II ammunition while he was attempting to remove powder therefrom, has brought to light the fact that cartridges, shells, grenades, projectiles, caps, gunpowder, and other explosives and explosive devices have been collected, stored and used by various occupants of the Harmon Village Housing Area, for memento, souvenir, scrap, experimentation and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, such explosive materials, which have not been properly de-militarized, are highly dangerous, and, as was demonstrated here, can lead to loss of life or serious injury, as well as damage to property; and

WHEREAS, the possession and use of explosives by unauthorized persons is prohibited by the laws of Guam;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to authority vested in me by Section 4301, Chapter 4, Title V, Government Code of Guam, and Section 6(b) of the Organic Act of Guam, effective this date Executive Order No. 14-59 is amended as follows:

1. New subsections (6) and (7) are added to Subsection 9(a):  
"(6) The possession, use, storage, or introduction of any firearm, ammunition, explosive, or explosive device in any housing area or housing unit is prohibited, except as authorized according to law. The prohibition set forth in this subsection specifically includes, but is not limited to,

any cartridges, shells, grenades, projectiles, caps, gunpowder, dynamite, and other explosives and explosive devices.

(7) Government housing shall not be used for any illegal or prohibited purpose or activity."

2. New Section 9.1 is inserted between Section 9 and Section 10:

"9.1. Penalty. In addition to forfeiture of all rights to government housing, any violation of this executive order or other regulation pertaining to housing by an employee of the Government or a member of his family, shall be grounds for suspension or dismissal of such employee."

Issued and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 30th day of December,

1961.



BILL DANIEL  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



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