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Mortar shell is found at Elysian

THE Army Bomb Disposal Unit was called to the site of the Elysian development in the city centre this morning to remove an old mortar shell discovered by construction workers. It had arrived on site in top soil brought from the former Murphy's Army Barracks in Ballincollig. The alarm was raised just after 7.30am when a builder became concerned when the item, six to eight inches long, was found in the soil, which was to be used for gardens in the complex, and contacted the gardaí.

The immediate area close to the site office was evacuated and the Explosive Ordnance and Disposal (EOD) Team from Collin's Barracks along with a security team were called to the site.

The intact shell was removed safely and was due to be destroyed at Kilworth Camp.

The Elysian complex is currently one of Cork's largest construction sites. Work continued on the 17-storey building throughout the morning as the mortar was removed from the location.

A garda spokesperson said they were satisfied that procedures were in place at the site to safeguard against a recurrence of this incident.

FAMILY'S PLEA: HELP US SAVE GRACE'S LIFE



Two-year-old Grace O'Gorman who is suffering from a rare form of cancer called Neuroblastma. She is undergoing treatment in New York.

\$100k a month for treatment

THE people of Cork are being called on to rally behind a brave two-year-old who is undergoing agonising, life-saving treatment in New York that is costing \$100,000 a month.

By EDEL O'CONNELL
Health Correspondent

Kevin O'Gorman from Passage West and his Wexford-born wife, Millicent, were distraught when they discovered their baby daughter, Grace, was suffering from a rare and aggressive form of cancer called Neuroblastma.

The couple, who also have a six-year-old daughter, Alice, dropped everything and moved to New York earlier this year to access world-class treatment for Grace. The family are living in a one-bedroom flat. The medical bills could top the \$1 million mark.

When the O'Gormans, who were living in Bath in the UK, noticed a swelling on their then one-year-old's jaw last October they thought she had the mumps.

They had no idea that the swelling was actually a cancerous tumour.

The cancer had by then spread to her head area, lungs, leg bone, lymph glands and stomach.

She was given only a 25% chance of survival.

"We arrived into the A&E on Friday and by the following Tuesday Grace was on chemotherapy, there were IV drips in her arms and she was on steroids and attached to machinery. It was so much to take in," said dad Kevin.

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