

# New flare mystery

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POLICE were yesterday investigating another distress flare mystery in Cornwall.

Part of the flare landed in a housing estate at Porthleven.

Coastguards said it could have been fired from inland and may have been a hoax. There were no reports of any ship sending up a flare.

Eleven days ago, on the eve of the Penlee lifeboat disaster, a flare caused both the standby Penlee boat and the St. Ives lifeboat to be launched in a storm.

Distress 29/12/82