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Australians in the Philippines should be aware that an explosive device was found by police in Surigao City in Mindanao on 25 October and destroyed in a controlled detonation.

The discovery of such a device in an area not usually subject to such incidents is a reminder that bombings can take place in areas throughout the Philippines including northern Mindanao.

We would reinforce the warning in the current travel advisory to maintain a high level of personal security awareness and exercise extreme caution throughout the Philippines.

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