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Lomax Residents Bombarded with Loud Noises

Recently, residents living in the Lomax area of La Porte have been bombarded with loud humming noises, so much so that the police are now investigating its source. Several residents have taken to social media, posting videos of the loud humming noise, occurring at night, leaving many unable to sleep.

Police Chief Ken Adcox has confirmed that the police department has received numerous noise complaint calls from the Lomax area and that officers have physically met with representatives of several different industrial businesses while attempting to identify the problem. The police department now believes they have identified the primary source generating the complaints.

According to Adcox, management at the site has agreed to make several physical changes to their loading process over the coming weekend, with the hopes that the changes will lessen the noise generated from the site. Until these changes are made, however, residents can continue to call the police department and officers will continue to enforce the City's Noise Ordinance.

While the name of the specific business was not released, several residents have suggested the location of the noise being around the Highway 146 corridor, some going further to suggest the industrial use of vacuuming plastic pellets out of rail cars and putting them in bulk containers as the direct cause.

If citizens have such concerns over the noise, the police ask that you call their dispatch non-emergency number at 281-471-2141 or 281-471-3810 and ask for a "noise meter" to be utilized to measure the level of the sound at the location.