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LABUAN: A wooden box containing 852 rounds of live ammunition was discovered on the Sg Miri beach, here, Thursday.

Labuan Police Chief Supt Muhamad Farid Ahmad said fishermen were casting their nets for small fish about 7am when they spotted the foot-long box.

On cracking open the box which was covered in concrete, they were shocked to find the bullets inside and immediately lodged a police report.

"We believe this type of .303-inch calibre bullets with the code 1942 MG VII was last used in the 1970s. We don't think there are still weapons available for this type of bullets," he said Friday.

Checks showed the ammunition was from Australia.

Farid said another ammunition discovery was made in the area in 2013.