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### **DOWNTOWN BOMB THREAT**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 4, 2014) The Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Fire & Rescue were on the scene earlier this morning of a bomb threat in downtown Suffolk which caused the Peanut Festival Parade to end early.

Emergency Communications received two bomb threats for the Godwin Courts Building located at 150 North Main Street, and the parade, which started at 10:00 a.m., was stopped at 10:49 a.m. and the last few remaining units were diverted to a different route. The area was evacuated and a suspicious package was located in the courtyard area of the Godwin Courts Building. The package was found to contain laundry and laundry detergent.

The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating.

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