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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 11, 2014) - The Godwin Courts Building reopened to the staff and citizens at 10:30 a.m.

The Fire Marshal's Office is handling the investigation.

Courthouse Bomb Threat Closes Downtown Streets

SUFFOLK, VA (September 24, 2014) - A bomb threat at the Godwin Courts Building, located at 150 North Main Street, has caused police to close several streets around the building. Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently investigating the threat. Emergency Communications was made aware of the threat at 9:45 a.m. The building has been evacuated.

The 100 block of East Washington Street, 100 block of Bank Street, 100 block of North Commerce Street, and the 100 block of North Main Street, which runs in front of the building, are closed while the investigation is underway. Police are redirecting traffic around the scene.

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