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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (July 25, 2017) – The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office advises that the scene was officially cleared at 1:06 p.m.

Upon further investigation it was found that the suspicious package had contained a roadside assistance repair bag.

The store manager will be making the decision to reopen the facility.

FIRE MARSHAL INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE

SUFFOLK, VA (July 25, 2017) – The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office is currently investigating a suspicious package found at the Rite Aid located in the 1500 block of Holland Road. Emergency Communications received a call from a store employee at 11:25 a.m. advising of the package found outside of the store. The Rite Aid was evacuated and the entrance to that location is currently closed.

Virginia State Police are also responding with their Bomb Unit. Suffolk Police are also on scene.

No further information is available at this time.

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