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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 17, 2011) - The bomb threat at the Suffolk Courthouse has been cleared. The Courthouse and affected streets have been reopened and citizens and staff may now enter the building.

Courthouse Bomb Threat Closes Downtown Streets

SUFFOLK, VA (August 17, 2011) - A bomb threat at the Suffolk Courthouse has caused police to close several streets around the building. The Police and Fire Departments are currently investigating the threat, which was received at 9:08 a.m. this morning.

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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