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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 28, 2014) - The bomb threat at the Godwin Courts Building 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 28, 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 12:21 p.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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