

Suspicious Package

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Incident: Suspicious Package

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: Planned Parenthood, 5400 Ralston St.

Date/Time Occurred: March 13, 2014, 4:54 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura County Sheriff's Bomb Squad, Ventura City Fire

Report #: 14-3190

Narrative:

On the above date and time, officers responded to Planned Parenthood, 5400 Ralston St., reference a call of a suspicious backpack found abandoned in the waiting room.

Upon the arrival of the officers the building was immediately evacuated. For additional safety reasons, employees in the neighboring businesses were instructed to remain inside. Ralston St. was also closed to vehicle traffic. The Ventura County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad was dispatched to the scene and with the use of a bomb robot, the backpack was removed from the building. The backpack was determined not to contain any explosive device.

No one was injured as a result of this incident. The roadway was reopened and normal vehicle traffic resumed in the area after approximately 2 hours.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 339-4441