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Press Release

Today's Date: July 21, 2011
Date & Time Occurred: July 21, 2011 at 4:47 p.m.
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Type of Crime/Incident: Suspicious package left unattended

BOMB SQUAD DISABLES SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE IN DOWNTOWN VACAVILLE

A bomb squad from a neighboring county was called in Thursday afternoon to deal with a suspicious package left near a building in downtown Vacaville.

A citizen flagged down a Vacaville police officer at approximately 4:47 p.m. Thursday and reported a suspicious package had been left unattended on the corner of Davis and Catherine streets. The package was a cardboard box with stickers and suspicious writing across the top. The package was not far from mailboxes but did not appear to be prepared for mailing.

Earlier in the day a bomb threat was called into a local business in another part of Vacaville. It was unknown if this package could be related to the earlier incident. To ensure the safety of people in the area adjacent roadways were closed, pedestrians were diverted and businesses in the area were notified.

The Yolo County Arson and Bomb Squad responded to the scene, and bomb technicians disabled the package by using a water device. The water device was detonated next to the package, causing one explosion to be heard in the area. The package was opened by the water device and no explosive materials were located.

The Vacaville Police Department is committed to the safety of our community. Citizens are encouraged to be aware of their surroundings and to report any unusual or suspicious circumstances.