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UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY

Hyde County, North Carolina – An unknown substance was found at a local business on June 15, 2016. No persons that came in contact with the container or substance have displayed any adverse symptoms at this time. This is an isolated event. Employees of the business found the unknown substance during the screening process, which prevented it from entering the business.

An investigation has been initiated by the Hyde County Sheriff's Office. Hyde County Public Health and Beaufort County Public Health are aware of the situation and are following all potentially exposed persons. The unknown substance is now at the North Carolina State Lab of Public Health for identification. Once identification of the substance has been confirmed, pending any further investigation, information will be released to the public.

Employees of the business contacted Beaufort County Emergency Management for assistance in identifying the substance, which was then transported to their office. Beaufort County Emergency Management coordinated with Hyde County Emergency Management since the facility is located in Hyde County. Hyde County has been in coordination with appropriate State and local agencies to aid in the investigation.

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