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UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE PRELIMINARY LAB RESULTS RECEIVED

No agents of public health concern detected

Hyde County, North Carolina –Preliminary tests conducted by the North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health indicated that the unknown substance found at a local Hyde County business on June 15, 2016 did not contain chemical or biological agents of public health concern. Further analysis is being conducted and final results will be available in five days.

With the release of the preliminary test results, the Hyde County Sheriff's Office has deemed that the probability of criminal intent has been drastically diminished, if not completely ruled out. It is anticipated that the law enforcement investigation will be closed with the release of official and final results from the laboratory.

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