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Suspicious Package Investigation

September 25, 2008 – On Wednesday, September 24, 2008, at approximately 10:40 pm, a security guard patrolling 150 S. US Highway 1, Riverwalk Center Parking Garage, called to report a suspicious package. The guard located a metal briefcase and a small jar containing an unknown liquid abandoned outside the second story stairwell. The Jupiter Police responded and secured the area. Jupiter Police Canines responded, but were unable to determine the contents of the package.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office E.O.D. responded and through X-Ray technology determined the briefcase did not contain an explosive device. The PBSO E.O.D. located four more containers filled with unknown liquids inside the briefcase. Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Hazardous Materials Unit had responded. The contents were turned over to fire rescue which they conducted preliminary tests to identify the liquid. The tests came back negative for high volatility. The briefcase and contents were turned back over to the Jupiter Police Department for follow up investigation. At this time, the liquid contents of the briefcase are still unknown.

The area was determined safe for employees to return and the location was opened up for regular business at 6:00 am this morning. If anyone has any information regarding the owner of the briefcase or its contents, please notify Detective Kelly Sanders at 561-746-6201.

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