



CULVER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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POLICE INVESTIGATE BOMB THREAT ON DELMAS TERRACE; NO DEVICE LOCATED

Today, at 2:28 pm, the Culver City Police Department responded to the 3800 block of Delmas Terrace after a possible explosive device in the area was reported. A staff member at Southern California Hospital reported that an anonymous caller stated that there was “a bomb located outside the hospital that would hurt a lot of people”.

Officers responded immediately, secured the scene, and conducted a thorough search to ensure the safety of the area. The hospital staff activated their safety protocols for patients and staff. An explosives-detection dog and handler from the Manhattan Beach Police Department responded to assist in the search. As a precaution, a portion of Delmas Terrace was temporarily closed during the investigation.

No explosive device or suspicious packages were located. By 4:00 pm, the search had concluded, and roads were reopened.

At this time, no credible threat to the public has been identified. The report is being investigated as a false call commonly referred to as a “swatting call”.

We understand that incidents like this can be alarming. The Culver City Police Department remains committed to the safety of our community and will continue to respond quickly and thoroughly to all reports of potential threats.

“We are incredibly grateful for their swift, professional, and coordinated response. Their partnership, vigilance, and ongoing support are invaluable to our organization and the community we serve,” shared Chief Nursing Officer Marie Aragon.

We appreciate the patience and cooperation of the hospital staff, patients, and community during this incident.

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An investigation into the source of the false report is ongoing. Knowingly making a false emergency report is a criminal offense that diverts critical resources from real emergencies and will be investigated accordingly.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Culver City Police Department at (310) 253-6202. Anonymous tips can be provided through Crime Stoppers by calling (800) 222-TIPS (8477), using the "P3 Tips" mobile app, or visiting lacrimestoppers.org.

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