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PRESS RELEASE

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St. Charles Police Investigate Suspicious Device Found; No Threat to Public

ST. CHARLES, ILL. (April 26, 2026) – On April 25, 2026, at approximately 10:37 p.m., the St. Charles Police Department received a report of a suspicious device located in a flower planter in the 200 block of W. Main Street.

Officers immediately secured the scene. As a precaution, nearby residences and businesses were evacuated, and road closures were implemented. Main Street was closed from 3rd Street to Riverside Avenue, and 2nd Street was closed from Indiana Street to Cedar Street while authorities conducted their investigation. The area has been reopened.

The Kane County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) responded to assist at the scene.

At this time, there is no threat to the public. The FBI, in coordination with the Police Department, will continue the investigation.

The Police Department is asking anyone with information related to this incident to contact them at 630-377-4435.

About the St. Charles Police Department

The St. Charles Police Department provides law enforcement, investigations, traffic and special events, social services, crime prevention, and community outreach services to the St. Charles, Illinois, community. One of the first agencies in Illinois to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, the Department has retained accreditation since 1989. The St. Charles Police Department actively supports Special Olympics Illinois and embraces community-oriented service to the 33,000 residents and nearly 2,000 businesses in St. Charles. The City of St. Charles is conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage counties. The City is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: Service. Tradition. Community. Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. More at www.stcharlesil.gov, and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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