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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Nature of Release:** Receipt of suspicious package at Cypress Police Department

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** August 16, 2010 – 1130 hours

**Location of Incident:** Cypress Police Station, 5275 Orange Avenue, Cypress

**Case Number:** N/A

**Suspect:** N/A

**Brief Narrative of Incident:**

On August 16, 2010, at about 1130 hours, a Cypress employee picked up the Police Department mail from City Hall and found what she believed was a suspicious package. This same employee had just received a few days earlier, on Friday, a bulletin from the U.S. Department of Justice, FBI, on "What should you do?" if you receive a suspicious package. Oddly enough, the received package was similar in appearance as the one depicted on the bulletin.

Based on the package's appearance; no return address, non-canceled postage, non-uniform shape and odd packaging with the words, "Open with care" and "Fragile," the Orange County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad was called regarding the package. At their request, as it is protocol for them, personnel from the Orange County Fire-Authority, along with the Santa Ana Fire Department Haz-Mat team, were called out to the scene.

Upon inspection, the package and its content were determined to contain no explosives or hazardous materials. There were no injuries to police personnel or damage to property during the incident.

This incident serves as a reminder to both residents and members of the business community alike to notify emergency personnel anytime they receive a suspicious letter or package. Let those that are trained to handle such things determine if there is a danger, and if so, to render the situation safe. This even applies to small or thin packages that are of a suspicious nature. Even small and/or thin packages can contain dangerous and/or explosive contents.

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