

Comal County



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Comal County Sheriff's Office Advises Citizens to be Situationaly Aware of Suspicious Packages

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In light of the recent package bombings in Austin and Schertz, the Comal County Sheriff's Office encourages residents to be alert for any unusual or suspicious packages in their immediate surroundings. These packages may be delivered to residences or businesses, or abandoned in unusual places, and should be considered a potential threat.

Although there is no need for alarm, residents should be aware of possible dangers, and the Sheriff's Office encourages them to call authorities should they encounter or receive unexpected or unknown-sender packages that may be unusual or suspicious.

Residents should never touch, move or open unusual or suspicious packages; instead, they should move away and call law enforcement.

Indicators of suspicious packages or package bombs:

- Unexpected or unknown delivery
- No return address
- Excessive postage
- Packages marked "Personal" or "Private"
- Packages containing irregular shape or surface
- Packages with excessive tape or protruding wires
- Packages with unusual markings, stains or spots, or emitting unusual odors.

Comal County residents wishing to report any unusual or suspicious packages are urged to contact the Comal County Sheriff's office non-emergency number at (830) 620-3400 or (830) 885-4883.