



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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### SYNOPSIS:

On 02/11/2020, at 1154 hours, the Sheriff's Department was notified of a suspicious device at the northeast corner of the San Diego Central Courthouse, located at 1100 Union Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The package was near the intersection of Union Street and B Street, on an adjacent courthouse retaining wall. In an abundance of caution, the area was secured, and bomb arson was requested. The suspicious container affected the courthouse access and delayed regular court proceedings for a short period of time. San Diego Fire Department's M.A.S.T. (Metro Arson Strike Team) responded and determined the container did not contain any explosive or hazardous materials, and the area was deemed safe.

The container was impounded by Sheriff's deputies as found property and the investigation is ongoing.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You can also download the P3 anonymous tip app. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest.

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