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2nd Update: Suspicious Devices at Tyrone Square Mall

The suspicious devices discovered on the exterior south side of Tyrone Square Mall have been identified.

Members of the Tampa Bomb Squad have determined that they were three sections of underground power cable. The sections of cable were approximately 12" in length and around 2" in diameter. The cables had end caps that were taped onto their ends making them somewhat resemble pipe bombs.

Three teens had found the items somewhere nearby and were playing with them. When approached by mall security, they placed them on the ground. There was no criminal intent or wrongdoing on the part of the teens.

Photos of the suspicious devices are attached.

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Update: Suspicious Devices at Tyrone Square Mall

Tyrone Mall is still open for business. The only store that has been closed is Victoria's Secret. The suspicious devices were located by their exterior door.

The Tampa Bomb Squad is en route and should be on scene shortly.

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Suspicious Devices at Tyrone Square Mall

At 6:31 p.m. tonight, Tyrone Square Mall security notified the St. Petersburg Police Department of suspicious devices located outside of the mall near the food court entrance (southern side of the mall.) Officers responded, and in an abundance of caution, roped-off the area around the suspicious devices. The Tampa Bomb Squad has been contacted.

Tyrone Square Mall is located at 6901 22nd Avenue North.

There is no further information at this time. As further information is developed, updates will be provided.

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