

TLP CLEAR – DISSEMINATION UNLIMITED



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TLP-C SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE GRANVILLE SC CHURCH – 27 MAY 2026 KNOW THE TARGET – WATCH THE TARGET – LOOK DEEPER -EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED **IN OBSCURA THEAT LEVEL – IMMINENT**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In this incident, an adept staff, expecting the unexpected, alerted the response forces to evaluate a suspicious package. However, prior to their arrival, the decision was made and the package was moved inside the church building. The bottom line is the package was inert and cleared as a threat.

REPORT

The Granville Sheriff Press Release disclosed the report that an unknown individual had left a package on the front porch of the church. Prior to law enforcement arrival, the package had been taken inside the building by church personnel.ⁱ Photos of the scene were collected from local news mediaⁱⁱ

ANALYST COMMENT

Few details are released protects operational and investigative activities, which will have the interest of FBI JTTF and BATFE and possibly closed as no evidence of terror related activity. However, the right decision to notify police was correct. Suspicious and Anomalous circumstances. Security staffs must use imagination to “expect the unexpected.” This is developing attack scenarios; how would I attack this church with CLOSED details and discussions on how they would detect and react to a hostile incident.

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The dangerous decision was to move the package and then inside the church. This could have detonated an explosive device. Equally prudent is the church was under target surveillance had this been a deliberate hoax bomb to collect and analyze the church and response forces deployment and activity at the scene.

In Obscura is collecting threat intelligence with as much engagement as possible to ensure Christians are aware of and take actions to protect themselves proactively in compliance with Biblical authorities and directives. In Obscura, locally continues to encounter sustained silence and lack of interest by churches, state, local and federal agencies in a dynamic, innovative approaches to stop or interrupt the escalating threats, myriad successful attacks, and target intelligence collection against churches. The threat is rising and successful insurgent operations against churches are now unfortunately a reality. We are far too reactive, do not communicate, do not train or coordinate, or recognize intelligence provided to them with analysis and warning. I continue to pray.



The scene at Rock Spring Missionary Baptist Church in Granville County on Saturday. Photo courtesy: Donnell Smith

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“Specialized personnel examined the package and conducted a thorough assessment. The investigation determined that the item did not pose an explosive, chemical, or biological threat,” Fountain said. The investigation included the North Carolina SBI Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit, North Carolina Emergency Management, and the Raleigh Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Team.



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Officials said the placement of the package is still under investigation.

“The sheriff’s office appreciates the cooperation of church staff and the coordinated response of all participating agencies,” Fountain said.

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SOURCES

ⁱ Sheriff's Office Investigates Suspicious Package at Church, Sheriff's Office News, Posted on May 28, 2026 <https://www.granvillecounty.org/m/newsflash/Home/Detail/540>

ⁱⁱ Bomb squad, hazmat team clear suspicious package left at Granville County church near Creedmoor, by: Rodney Overton, Posted: May 23, 2026 / 05:10 PM EDT, Updated: May 23, 2026 / 11:41 PM EDT <https://www.cbs17.com/news/local-news/bomb-squad-hazmat-team-clear-suspicious-package-left-granville-county-church-near-creedmoor/>

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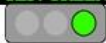

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