



MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

SUBJECT: Suspicious Package Delivered to US Senator

DATE/TIME: 10/30/10 at 12:37PM

About 12:15 pm this date a Feingold staffer was at the senator's residence in the City of Middleton when a US Postal employee approached him to deliver a package addressed to the senator, which the staffer then signed for. The return address showed the name Thomas Jefferson with an Illinois address. A computer search on the address showed it to be a postal building, not a residence or business.

The senator was contacted and he reported that he was not expecting such a package.

The package was brought to the Middleton Police Department by staffers.

Due to the nature of the name and address and the recent national news of suspicious packages being sent it was decided that the package should be examined further.

Members of the Dane County Bomb Squad responded to inspect the package. It was determined that no explosives were present in the package so it was opened.

It contained a letter to Senator Feingold signed Thomas Jefferson and a board game. It appears the package was sent in jest.

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