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For Immediate Release

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**424 E. Railroad
Street, Smithfield
Packing**

On May 6th, 2022, around 10:37 am the Emergency Management dispatch center received a 911 call from a Smithfield Packing employee who stated she had received a call from an unknown female advising that there was an explosive device inside the building.

Clinton Police and Fire Department personnel responded to the location. Responding Personnel arrived and closed Railroad Street, set up a perimeter, closed off all entrances, and assisted in evacuating the building.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad was called to assist. Upon arrival of the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad a thorough sweep was conducted. No explosives were located in the building.

The road has been re-opened and the business has resumed normal operations. The investigation into this matter is on-going.

If anyone has information about this incident, they are encouraged to contact the Clinton Police Department at 910-592-3105. They may also provide anonymous information through our tip service by texting 847411, beginning their message with 'tipcpd.'