



Capital City Fire / Rescue  
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## PRESS RELEASE

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**RE: Hazardous Materials Incident at 240 Main Street Juneau, AK.**

On December 9, 2008 at approximately 1318 hours, Capital City Fire Rescue responded to a report of an unknown white powder in the mailroom of the Alaska Court Plaza at 240 Main Street.

The HVAC System for the building was shut down, and occupants of the building were requested to remain in their work areas. Hazardous Materials Technicians entered the spill site and contained the product in place.

The building was evacuated, and CCFR personnel decontaminated three of the occupants that were directly exposed to the product on scene. The Alaska National Guard 103<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team were requested to respond to the incident for product identification and evidence collection.

The 103<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team arrived in Juneau by C-130. The team entered the building and collected samples and evidence. All evidence in this incident was turned over to the FBI where the unidentified materials will be tested to identify any hazards.

At this time, the Court Plaza Building remains locked down. All responders have cleared the scene.

There were no known injuries during this incident. Results of the laboratory testing should be available late today.

Updates will be provided as further information becomes available.