

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Owatonna Police Department  
204 East Pearl Street  
Owatonna, MN 55060**



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CHIEF OF POLICE**

## **For Release Immediately**

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

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On Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at approximately 8:58 AM, the Owatonna Police Department responded to Daikin Applied, 1001 21<sup>st</sup> Ave NW, for the report of a bomb threat.

A suspicious device was located inside the Daikin building. Daikin management initiated an evacuation of the building prior to law enforcement arrival.

The Saint Paul Police Department Bomb Squad was called to assist and determined the suspicious device to be inert and non-dangerous.

No arrests have been made. This case remains under investigation.

The Owatonna Police Department was assisted by the Owatonna Fire Department and the Saint Paul Police Department Bomb Squad.

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