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# Bomb squad explodes package near Dynapower in South Burlington

A bomb squad unit exploded a suspicious package outside the Dynapower building at about 7:15 p.m.



Bomb squad, police cars on scene at Dynapower Corp. bldg off Vt. 116 in #SoBu #Vt. Officers silent on why. #btv

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4 cruisers visible, 2 on east of 116 keeping cars (& media) away, 2 closer to Dynapower.

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Bomb squad tech in full regalia walking away from suspicious package. #by #btv #sobu

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Tech yells "fire in the hole," then explosion. #btv #VT #sobu

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Explosion not that loud, like muted canon blast. Nothing visible afterward - smoke, etc. #btv #VT #sobu

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Dynapower employee says fellow workers ordered to stay in bldg. He was on lunch & not allowed to return. #VT #btv #sobu

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Dozens of cars now leaving office park. #btv #VT #sobu

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Police & bomb squad seem to be packing up. Everything going back to normal. Awaiting briefing on what happened. #btv #VT #sobu

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Road reopened. Troopers, bomb squad packing up. <http://twitpic.com/6b6tg2> #btv #VT #sobu

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Incident first reported about 5pm. #btv #VT #sobu

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All law enforcement gone from scene. No sign of any damage from what appeared to be controlled explosion. #btv #VT #sobu

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Employee says package looked like brown paper bag w/ tube or pipe sticking out. Sitting outside, near light pole, away from bldgs. #vt

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Now at #SoBu PD awaiting briefing on exploded suspicious package. #VT #btv

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PD says package contents unknown. Blown up b/c of uncertainty. Further investigation might determine if bomb or not. #btv #vt #sobu

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Incident first reported at 3:45pm, VSP Bomb Squad on scene 5:30, detonation 7:15, scene clear 7:30. #btv #vt #sobu

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Police say package was manilla envelope with tomato stake sticking out. Heavy. Football-sized. #btv #VT #sobu

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