



CITY OF DURHAM
Office of Public Affairs
101 CITY HALL PLAZA
DURHAM, NC 27701

News Release

For Immediate Release: September 22, 2017

News Media Contact:

Amy Blalock
Public Affairs Manager
(919) 560-4123 x 11253
(919) 475-7735 (cell)
Amy.Blalock@DurhamNC.gov
<http://Facebook.com/CityofDurhamNC>
<http://Twitter.com/CityofDurhamNC>
<http://Instagram.com/CityofDurhamNC>
<http://YouTube.com/CityofDurhamNC>

Statement Regarding Today's Evacuation of Durham City Hall

DURHAM, N.C. – Earlier today, the Durham Police Department evacuated the second floor of City Hall due to a suspicious envelope that was sent to City Manager Tom Bonfield.

After following their normal protocols and procedures when responding to events of this nature, the envelope tested negative for any hazardous materials and was removed from the building by police personnel. The envelope is being retained by police personnel for further testing.

It has been determined by police personnel that there was no threat to employees who handled the package and/or were in the building. Employees have returned to the building and normal operations at City Hall have resumed.

###