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# **Court Building Evacuated due to Suspicious Package**

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Washoe County Sheriff's Office called for the evacuation of the Mills Lane Court Complex today when it was reported that two suspicious packages resembling backpacks were located unattended near the west side of the complex on Rainbow Street.

Sheriff's Deputies worked in collaboration with Reno Fire Department, Reno Municipal Court Marshals, Reno Justice Court Staff, District Attorney's Office and Court Administration to initiate an organized evacuation at approximately 11:30 this morning. The evacuation was quickly completed without incident.

Sierra Street remained open during this incident but Rainbow, River and Court streets were closed as a precaution.

The Regional Bomb Squad arrived and using the robot attempted to determine what was in the packages. A disruption device was used to determine that the contents did not pose a threat. The evacuation concluded at approximately 3:45 pm.