



ST. JOHN'S
International Airport Authority

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Media Statement

Suspicious Package Temporarily Closes Pre-Board Screening at St. John's International Airport

ST. JOHN'S, NL, August 09, 2016 – At 11:15 a.m. the discovery of a suspicious package temporarily closed pre-board screening at St. John's International Airport.

The Airport Authority activated its Emergency Control Centre and the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) responded to the situation. Upon assessment by the RNC, the area has been deemed safe and operations in pre-board screening resumed at 12:20 p.m. There were no impact to flight operations.

The Airport Authority would like to thank the RNC for their efficient and timely response.

St. John's International Airport Authority is a private, not-for-profit organization with the mandate to provide the region with a safe, cost-efficient transportation facility that is a catalyst for economic growth. Under the provisions of a long-term Ground Lease with the Federal Government of Canada, the Airport Authority is responsible for the airport's operations on behalf of the community it serves.

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