If you receive a suspicious letter or package

What should you do?

1. Avoid handling Don’t shake or bump
2. Isolate and look for indicators
3. Don’t Open, Smell, or Taste
4. Treat it as Suspect! Call 911

If you suspect a letter or package contains a bomb, radiological, biological, or chemical threat:
Isolate area immediately, Call 911, Wash your hands with soap and water.

Indicators:
Addressed to title only or incorrect title with name. No return address, or restrictive markings.
Lopsided or uneven. Unknown powder or suspicious substance.
Rigid or bulky. Possibly mailed from a foreign country.

- Protruding wires.
- Strange odor.
- Oily stains, discolorations, or crystallization on wrapper.
- Excessive tape or string.
- Poorly typed or written.
- Excessive postage.
- Misspelled words.

Police Department:
Fire Department:
Local FBI Office:
(ask for the duty agent, special agent bomb technician, or weapons of mass destruction coordinator)

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