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# News Release

Incident: Suspicious Equipment  
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On Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at approximately 8:10 am, the Egg Harbor Township Police Department responded to a call at the Atlantic City International Airport in reference to a suspicious package.

The suspicious package was actually a piece of construction equipment described as a scissors lift. After it was delivered, the Transportation Security Administration [TSA] did a test on it and came back a hit for Nitrates. TSA requested a bomb dog and Egg Harbor Township Police K-9 Officer Ken Marchelle, who is assigned out at the airport, responded with his K-9 partner Axel. K-9 Axel also indicated positive four times, on the same spot of the construction equipment.

The Atlantic City Bomb Squad was called out and responded. The bomb squad processed the construction equipment, they cleared it, deemed it safe and non threatening. A thorough investigation revealed a small amount of fuel oil spill, which was located in the battery compartment of the machinery.

A small portion of the airport was shut down for approximately two hours during the incident as a safety precaution. There were no flights arriving or departing during that time so there was minimal affect on the operations of the airport. The New Jersey State Police also assisted with the incident.

The company that owns the lift, Delta Line, was contacted to remove the lift, which they did without incident.

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