



Statement

On the morning of Friday May 17th 2019, Six Nations Fire and Emergency Services were dispatched for a suspicious white powder found in the Ontario Works building located at 12 Sunrise Court in Ohsweken. The building was evacuated and Ontario Works was closed to the public at that time. A Hazardous Materials response team was called in to assess the situation and to test the substance found within the building. The testing revealed the substance was Carfentanil, Fentanyl and Heroin. The Hazardous Materials team secured the substance and provided decontamination services. After further testing there were no more positive readings or traces of any hazardous materials or substances found in the building. The Ontario Works Building has been declared safe to reopen to the public as of Tuesday May 21, 2019.

The Six Nations Police are currently handling the criminal investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Six Nations Police at (519) 445-2811.

*If you would like any further information on Fentanyl or any other substance please reach out to the Addictions Outreach Worker at Six Nations Mental Health and Addictions Services – Located at 1769 Chiefswood Rd, Ohsweken. (519) 445-2143.

GUIDELINES WHEN DEALING WITH SUSPICIOUS ITEMS / SUSPICIOUS PACKAGES

If you become aware of a suspicious item (i.e., potential drugs) or suspicious package, please proceed with the following steps:

- Do not touch, disturb or tamper with the suspicious item/package
- Immediately isolate the area and ensure that no one enters the area or touches the substance
- Call 911
- The appropriate emergency personnel will be responsible for the site until the site has been declared safe.

Please ensure that if you are using any product that could be mistaken as a hazardous substance (powders, lotions, etc.) please ensure that the product is clearly marked and cleaned from the floor, table, etc.