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Suspicious Package at the Meridian Mall

Operations were temporarily postponed during the investigation

Okemos, MI – On October 7, 2026 at approximately 9:45 am, the Meridian Township Police Department responded to a report of a suspicious package located near an exterior entrance on the east side of the Meridian Mall.

Out of an abundance of caution, the area was promptly cleared of civilians while the investigation was conducted. The Michigan State Police Bomb Squad was called to the scene to assist, and after a comprehensive assessment, authorities confirmed that the package posed no hazard to the public. Operations at the Meridian Mall resumed as normal at approximately 11:45 am.

The Meridian Township Police were assisted at the scene by the Meridian Township Fire Department and the Michigan State Police.
