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### MEDIA RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### Suspicious Package at Democratic Office Building

CONCORD – On December 10, 2018 at approximately 5:09pm the Concord Police and Fire Departments responded to the NH Democratic Party building at 105 N. State St for a report of a suspicious package. An employee of the NH Democratic Party opened an envelope that was delivered via the mail. Upon opening the envelope the employee noticed a substance within the envelope, some of which may have gone airborne. Employees then called 911.

The employees were evaluated and monitored by first responders. No injuries were reported. The scene was secured while members of the NH State Police EOD and the Central NH Hazardous Materials team were called in to examine and evaluate the scene. Evidence was collected and sent to the NH Public Health Laboratory for testing. At this time no bio hazardous substances have been detected and there is no public safety concern. Employees of the office were allowed back into the building this afternoon.

The investigation is ongoing and being conducted by local, state and federal authorities. The Office of United States Attorney, Governor Chris Sununu's Office, The NH Attorney General, and the Merrimack County Attorney have all been briefed on the investigation and have offered full support moving forward.

If anyone has information regarding this case they are asked to contact Concord Police Lt. Sean Ford at 230-3728 or the Concord Regional Crimeline at 226-3100.

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