



# Incident Monitoring Center



Webcam image

## ALERT SUMMARY: SAN DIEGO SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE

**DATE**  
March 16, 2006

**TIME**  
10 am PST

**LOCATION**  
Cox Arena  
San Diego, CA

### INCIDENT SITUATION

Cox Arena was evacuated after a bomb-sniffing dog alerted police to a suspicious package at a hot dog concession stand during a pre-event search of Cox Arena before the NCAA basketball tournament games on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Officials evacuated the stadium as a precaution while the bomb squad evaluated and investigated the situation. The concession stand was removed and the item was eventually found to be harmless. The event continued approximately one hour later than scheduled.

### NC4 COVERAGE

NC4 provides ongoing updates to members as the incident unfolds through the NC4 Incident Monitoring Center (NIMC). NIMC analysts follow the incident using official government sources as well as national and local media sources - linking to the ABC local breaking news article, *San Diego NCAA arena evacuated on bomb scare*, including images from the scene and live streaming video from a news helicopter.

### Selected NIMC Updates:

Cox Arena evacuated due to bomb threat. 3/16/06 10:50 PST

Officials investigating bomb threat. 3/16/06 10:54 PST

Officials removing suspicious device from scene. 3/16/06 11:15 PST

All clear given at Cox Arena after bomb scare. 3/16/06 11:45 PST

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- Security (Bomb Threat)**
- When:** 2006-03-16 10:45 PST
- Where:** Canyon Crest Dr, San Diego, CA 92115, United States
- Synopsis:** San Diego State University - Officials removing suspicious device from scene.
- What:** Officials have evacuated Cox Arena at San Diego State University on Canyon Crest Drive due to a bomb threat. Police are removing a possible explosive device that was found in a hot dog stand.
- Special Program Event:** N/A
- Last Updated:** 2006-03-16 11:15 PST by NC4 Analyst 44
- Notification Rule:** Use Perimeter

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