



Update on Needle Found at City Parkade

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — Yesterday, a photo of a needle taped to a handrail at Bastion Square Parkade was shared on social media.

The needle was originally found by the parkade's security guard on the evening of Monday, April 17, 2017 and a police report was filed the following day. In response, the City elevated its hourly security sweeps that it regularly conducts 24/7 in its five parkades.

A needle taped to a handrail in a City parkade is highly uncommon. The City of Victoria is committed to public safety and takes such an incident very seriously.

In the event a suspicious object is found at a City parkade, security guards are to report it to Police and City staff for follow up. If a discarded needle is located in or around a City parkade, the object is safely removed and the incident is logged.

If the public has any information on this incident, they are asked to call VicPD at the non-emergency number at (250) 995-7654. To report information anonymously, please call Greater Victoria Crime Stoppers at 1 (800) 222-8477.

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