



**NEWS AND INFORMATION**  
CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA  
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**Fire and Police on the Scene in Merchant Square**  
*Report of heat sensor alarm in HVAC unit*

**Williamsburg, VA** – Williamsburg Police and Fire personnel are on the scene in the 400 block of Duke of Gloucester Street. The fire department was alerted to a heat sensor alarm in an HVAC system. Given the events of last week and out of an abundance of caution, the area has been evacuated. The area is being thoroughly inspected as a precautionary measure.

The 400 block is currently closed to pedestrian traffic. The City is working diligently to clear the scene and re-open the area to the public.

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