White Powder Letters Similar to Letters Sent in October 2010 and May 2011

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(FOUO) Situation Report: A series of “white powder letters” were received in the District of Columbia in October, 2010 and May, 2011. Similar letters were received at various locations around the country in March of this year.

(FOUO) Summary: Today eight similar letters were reportedly received in Dallas, Texas area Head Start pre-schools. The letters were postmarked May 7 and additional letters may be in the mail system pending delivery. Specially trained response teams are prepared to investigate and collect any suspicious letters.

(FOUO) Description of Letters: The envelopes are postmarked Dallas, Texas and contain a letter and a white powder. They are typically addressed using a computer printed label.

(U) CONTEXTUAL RELEVANCE OR IMPACT TO MAINE: The MIAC has no specific information that any similar items have been sent to locations within Maine, or that we are targeted to receive any of the white powder mailings. This is general information of a possible threat and is provided for your knowledge and situational awareness only. Your continued vigilance and the consistent reporting of suspicious activity is critical.

Please report suspicious behaviors or incidents to the MIAC at 207-624-7280 or by e-mail at intel.msp@maine.gov