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### PRESS RELEASE

Date: December 9, 2021  
Case Number: 21ES007937

Narrative: On December 9, 2021 at 10:50 pm Essex Police, Essex Town Fire and Essex Rescue responded to Hannaford Supermarket located on Essex Way for a bomb incident investigation. An employee of Hannaford advised an unknown male caller reported there to be a bomb inside the building and that it was scheduled to detonate at a scheduled time if the building was not evacuated.

The building was evacuated during the investigation. There were no customers in the building when the report was made to police.

Essex Police and Essex Town Fire conducted a search of the exterior of the building. Nothing suspicious was located as a result.

The incident was determined to be not credible and Hannaford employees were allowed back in the building.

This incident remains under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Essex Police.

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