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Incident at Campbell River Airport Resolved

The RCMP has notified the City that an incident at the Campbell River Airport this morning has been resolved, and airport operations are returning to normal.

The RCMP were called to the Campbell River airport at 6:30 this morning after a suspicious package was found during security screening.

Following public safety protocol, the airport terminal building was evacuated.

The airport terminal building remained closed until the RCMP investigation was concluded after 10 a.m.

The portion of the runway reserved for passenger flights had also been closed.

Scheduled flights were re-routed to Comox.

"We appreciate the prompt and professional response of security personnel and the RCMP," says acting city manager George Paul.

"We are very pleased, for passengers and for the community, that the incident was resolved so quickly," Paul adds.

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