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Statement from City Spokesman on September 10 Suspicious Substance

Charleston, S.C.—On Tuesday, September 10, 2019, city of Charleston spokesman Jack O’Toole issued the following statement, clarifying that the suspicious substance investigated today at the Broad Street office of attorney Jason Taylor did not test positive for narcotics:

“Due to a miscommunication at the scene, initial reports indicated that the substance tested positive for narcotics. This was incorrect. Due to the trace amounts recovered, the substance could not be identified with certainty, but it did not contain narcotics, explosives or biohazardous materials, and was reported to be non-hazardous.”

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