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U.S. Postal Inspection Service Statement on Oakland, CA Package Incident

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service offers the following statement in response to questions surrounding the four packages containing masks shipped from Oakland, CA, to Washington D.C., New York City, Minneapolis, and Missouri.

These packages were originally set aside for further investigation because there were indications that they contained non-mailable matter. Once Postal Inspectors confirmed the contents of the packages were in fact mailable, they were immediately placed back in the mail stream to be delivered at their intended destinations without further delay.

The United States Postal Inspection Service is the law enforcement branch of the U.S. Postal Service. We are federal law enforcement agents that investigate crimes related to the misuse of the mail system and postal facilities. We carry firearms, execute federal search warrants, subpoenas, and make arrests.