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RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL TO BE REMOVED FROM SAN CARLOS HOME BY STATE OFFICIALS THIS MORNING

San Carlos, CA – At approximately 10:30 a.m. this morning, officials from the California Department of Public Health will be on site at property on the 1000 block of Cedar Street in San Carlos where radioactive material was discovered in a shed in the backyard yesterday. Cedar Street from Brittan Avenue to Arroyo Avenue is closed as a precaution until further notice. No one is being evacuated at this time, as the material does not present a threat to the community as it is contained.

The state officials are expected to remove the material to a safe place for disposal. Redwood City Fire Department and the Sheriff’s Office are on site to protect the public and to keep residents in the area informed. No radiation has been detected outside the structure containing the material and there is no threat to residents in the immediate vicinity.

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