

Suspicious packages and their contents

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Without further comment, here's a list of suspicious packages found around Washington, and what they turned out to be.

diapers¹ (and I love the photo on this page²)

a can³

a pillow⁴

a flower pot⁵

a shoe over a fence⁶

a bear⁷ costume⁸

“box, with Amtrak markings”, spotted on train tracks⁹

a broken lamppost¹⁰

Oh, and this story made news because an empty briefcase *didn't* cause delays¹¹.

¹<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/06/14/AR2007061401474.html>

²http://dcist.com/2007/06/14/go_home_already_23.php

³<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/04/AR2009050401530.html>

⁴<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/11/28/AR2006112801955.html>

⁵http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/10/22/AR2009102204154.html?wprss=rss_metro

⁶http://voices.washingtonpost.com/inauguration-watch/2009/01/suspicious_object_at_white_hou.html

⁷http://dcist.com/2008/09/16/columbia_heights_suspicious_package.php

⁸<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/09/16/AR2008091603333.html>

⁹<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/08/09/AR2006080900510.html>

¹⁰http://dcist.com/2009/02/suspicious_package_near_capitol.php

¹¹<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/09/09/AR2007090902243.html>