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Good morning Mayor and Council,

I am writing in follow up to inquiries received yesterday following media reports of a suspected explosive device in Chinatown. The article, which was subsequently determined to be an imitation and not explosive, was left outside the entrance to an office located at 126 Keefer Street. The property is currently vacant but previously housed the City's Film and Special Events Office.

At this time, there is no indication that the City of Vancouver was the intended target of this hoax. However, the VPD investigation is still under way. Our Protective Services team is also reviewing the matter.

If you have any questions or concerns at this point, please let me know,

Best,  
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