Suspicious package found at National Gallery

Edinburgh Police closed off Princes Street, Hanover Street and The Mound today after a suspicious package was found at The National Gallery of Scotland.



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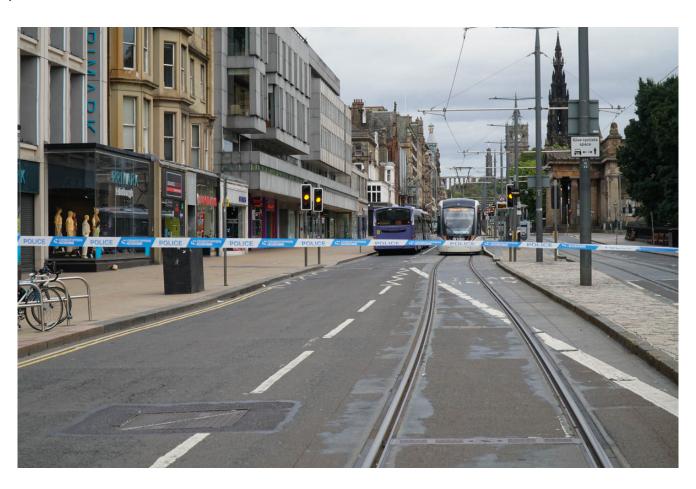
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Roads in the city centre have been reopened to traffic and pedestrians.



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