

## **Situational Awareness**

### ***Hospital Suspicious White Powder Incidents***

#### **Wednesday, April 08, 2009**

There have been three reported incidents regarding letters being received with a reported suspicious white powder at three separate hospitals within the City of Boston. The first incident occurred at New England Baptist Hospital (125 Parker Hill Ave) at 11:14 AM. The letter was postmarked out of Massachusetts and was addressed to the general council of the hospital and had language regarding the hospital not caring about patients. The second incident occurred at the Yawkey Building of Boston Medical Center (850 Harrison Ave) at 11:55 AM. This letter was postmarked out of Central Massachusetts on 4/7/09 and contained some threatening language against doctors. The most recent letter was received at Brigham and Woman's Hospital and is currently under investigation. Boston Police Department, Boston Regional Intelligence Center, Boston Fire Department and Boston EMS are on scene and investigating all three incidents.

Initial reports from the field indicate no evidence of white powder in the first two incidents. There have been no reports of injuries or transports.

Information from these incidents should be considered law enforcement sensitive. This is an ongoing investigation with updates to follow.