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Press Release

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New Providence Police officers responded at 6:18am this morning to a report of two suspicious packages in the area of New Providence Railroad Station. Upon their arrival, officers found two blue suitcases, one was placed against a signpost near the commuter parking lot on Springfield Avenue and the second suitcase was placed near the railroad pedestrian tunnel. Police taped off the scene and notified the Union County Bomb Squad. Both suitcases were x-rayed by Bomb Squad Members and found to be empty.

Although there were no explosive devices located at the scene, it is apparent that these cases were intentionally placed to create a public alarm. Both suitcases were recovered by New Providence Detectives who will be investigating this incident.

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