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Fact Sheet on Unknown White Powder



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Most unknown white powders are flour or sugar but could be hazardous biologicals.

If you find a package that looks suspicious:

1. Leave it alone, leave the room. Do NOT try to clean it up, shake or empty the contents or allow others to examine it
2. Do NOT sniff or touch the substance. If inadvertently in contact with the substance, wash thoroughly with soap and water
3. **Call 911** immediately and follow their instructions

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