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At about 3:45 pm, the Hudson Police Department responded to Wal Mart on Lowell Road for the report of a suspicious package. When the officers arrived, they located a brown box sealed with packing tape inside of a shopping cart which was in the parking lot near the main entrance of the store. Due to the location and appearance of the box, it was deemed suspicious. The officers, along with Hudson Fire Department personnel, closed the parking lot while Wal Mart store employees rerouted shoppers out a side exit of the store.

The Nashua Police Department Bomb Squad was summoned to the scene. When the Nashua Police Department Bomb Squad arrived, they deployed a robot and an Explosive Ordinance Technician to X-ray and investigate the suspicious box. The Explosive Ordinance Technicians determined that the box contained a propane tank. However, the box did not contain any other material, and the Explosive Ordinance Technicians deemed it as not hazardous. The box and propane tank was removed from the scene by the Hudson Police officers, and they are conducting an investigation to identify the owner.

At about 5:45 pm, the Wal Mart store and parking lot resumed its normal business.

