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FLW North Gate remains closed

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Due to an ongoing incident both inbound and outbound lanes of Missouri Avenue are closed until further notice.

According to the Directorate of Emergency Services, a suspicious, unattended package was found at the Fort Leonard Wood North Shoppette.

DES is currently re-routing all traffic from Missouri and Pulaski avenues to Indiana Avenue. All personnel, entering the Sverdrup (Main) and Waggener (West) gates, should expect traffic congestion and delays until this issue is resolved.

The situation is currently under investigation.

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For more information, contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145.

About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains about 80,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only four reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.
