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CWS Statement on Package Explosion in Oakland

This morning, at approximately 8am an explosion was reported as one of our drivers emptied a recycling container near Moss Avenue. Witnesses reported the driver was thrown into the air. The Oakland Police Department was immediately notified and the Department's Bomb Squad was dispatched to the scene.

"Our employee was immediately transported to a local hospital and is currently undergoing a series of tests," said Tasion Kwamilele, CWS' Public Relations Manager. "The safety of our employees is of the utmost importance and we will continue working with local officials as the circumstances surrounding this incident are investigated."

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