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Secret Service Stops Suspect Near White House in Prompt Action

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A possible threat near the White House was quickly contained Sunday afternoon after the United States Secret Service (USSS) apprehended a suspect who scaled a perimeter fence and dropped a suspicious package. The incident triggered a swift multi-agency response, once again highlighting the critical role of law enforcement in protecting national landmarks and high-profile individuals.

At approximately 2:30 p.m. on July 27, 2025, officers from the Uniformed Division of the USSS detained an individual who breached the southeast boundary of the U.S. Department

of the Treasury located directly adjacent to the White House. According to a statement shared with *Fox News*, the suspect dropped a bag along the sidewalk near the fence line, prompting authorities to quickly secure the area as a precaution.

The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) dispatched its Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Team to assess the package. Fortunately, the item was found to be non-threatening. The suspect was later taken to a nearby hospital for a medical evaluation. Law enforcement officials confirmed the individual now faces charges of unlawful entry and is also the subject of a fugitive warrant issued by another jurisdiction.

This event occurs amid growing concerns over threats to public figures, particularly former President Donald J. Trump. In 2024, Trump was the target of two separate assassination attempts, both of which have only intensified calls for robust security procedures surrounding political leaders and institutions.

On July 13, 2024, during a campaign rally at the Butler Farm Show Grounds in Pennsylvania, a lone gunman opened fire from an elevated position. The shooter discharged eight rounds, striking Trump in the ear. In a powerful display of resolve, Trump stood bleeding, raised his fist, and called out “Fight, fight, fight,” as his USSS detail secured the scene. Tragically, Corey Camperatore, a former local fire chief, was killed while shielding his family during the attack.

Just months later, while Trump was golfing at Trump International Golf Club in West Palm Beach, Florida, another attempt was thwarted. Secret Service agents spotted a rifle barrel emerging from a nearby bush. The suspect, identified as 59-year-old Ryan Routh, attempted to flee but was quickly apprehended. He currently faces multiple charges, including assault on a federal officer and attempted assassination. Routh is reportedly planning to represent himself in court.

The repeated threats against Trump reflect the persistent dangers facing prominent national figures. Sunday’s quick and effective response by the USSS and MPD reaffirms the agencies’ readiness to protect key institutions and those under their charge. In an age of heightened political tensions, such professionalism and vigilance remain crucial.