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## MEDIA ALERT

Hinesville City Hall was evacuated for nearly 20 minutes shortly before 2:30 p.m. today. Officials were notified of possible explosive devices near the building and advised everyone to evacuate.

According to Sgt. Mike Gosseck, at 2 p.m. a female came into the Hinesville Police Department asking to dispose ammunition. She revealed 28 military rounds which prompted Sgt. Gosseck to contact the Fort Stewart Department of Defense Chief. The Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit was contacted and informed the DOD Chief that the ordinance could be unstable. A perimeter was set up around the city hall and everyone evacuated as a safety precaution until the DOD Chief removed them and transported the ordinance to EOD command.

At 2:52 p.m., clearance was given for everyone to return to the building.

“I am glad that everyone is safe and pleased by the response of the staff. Everyone handled their roles efficiently and effectively to protect the lives and ensure the safety of people in the area.” Mayor James Thomas said.

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*The City of Hinesville is the county seat and largest city in Liberty County. It is a progressive and pro-business community that welcomes all. With a population of more than 30,000, Hinesville is also one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. For more information, please visit [www.cityofhinesville.org](http://www.cityofhinesville.org).*

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