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LENGTHY INVESTIGATION INTO NOOSE AT CONSTRUCTION SITE COMPLETE ALL LEADS EXAMINED, BUT NO CHARGES MADE

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After a month of investigation, the Edmonds Police Department has inactivated the investigation into a noose that was found at a local construction site.

The investigation started the first week of November, when the department was notified that two African-American workers had found a noose hanging over a rafter at the construction site where they work. The investigation was assigned to Detective Julie Govantes.

Over the course of several weeks, Detective Govantes interviewed multiple people that might have knowledge about the incident. Despite the lengthy investigation, we were not able to uncover evidence that identified anyone as a suspect. Given this fact, the case has been inactivated. It can be re-opened should new evidence come to light.

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