

SECURITY AT ST PIERRE PROJECT

Variscan Mines Limited (ASX: VAR) confirms today that a suspect package was found on one of its drilling rigs at its St Pierre Gold Project in France. No injuries or damage have occurred.

The police have been informed and they are now carrying out an investigation.

Stewart Dickson, CEO, said, "The safety of our staff and contractors is our top priority and we have halted this particular drilling programme until the police have finished their enquiries and declared the site safe.

"We expect that this will delay our drill programme for a limited period and we will review our planned operations.

"As there is an ongoing police enquiry, it would be inappropriate to comment further until this is completed."

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