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LAB TESTS COME BACK NEGATIVE; THREE MEN TAKEN OFF OF ANTIBIOTICS

(LIMA, OH) – A second set of lab test results have been released, all showing negative findings for anthrax from a trailer transporting mail from the Brentwood Post Office in Washington, D. C. to the Titan Scan Technologies facility in Lima, Ohio.

The test results are good news for three men who have spent the last twenty days on an antibiotic regimen to fight off the potential exposure to the anthrax bacteria. Allen County EMA director Russ Decker, sheriff's Captain Steve Hoverman, and Titan microbiologist Harry Shaffer were placed on ciprofloxacin after opening the trailer for a preliminary inspection at the 4th Street facility. Upon opening the trailer the trio discovered the cargo had not been packaged properly and some plastic bags full of mail had torn in transit. The trailer in question was the first trailer to arrive in Lima back on October 26, 2001.

Since that initial shipment, more than twenty truckloads of properly packaged mail has been sterilized at the Titan facility and shipped back to the Washington, D.C. area.

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