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Halloween Recap from RSPD

Rock Springs Police Department reports that Halloween was a success. In an effort to keep the public informed, RSPD took 29 calls between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and midnight.

This year, we took one call for a possible candy tampering. We took the suspected candy into our possession as a precaution. However, during our investigation officers did not suspect a dangerous substance to be involved. RSPD advises parents to closely check candy that the children receive and dispose of any candy that appears to be suspicious in nature.

In addition, clowns have been seen across national media the past few weeks. RSPD responded to two calls involving clowns on Halloween. Both of the calls were unfounded and believed to be Halloween pranks.

During the early evening hours, RSPD observed an abundance of vehicular traffic while people were scurrying from place to place; however, no auto accidents were reported with children trick or treating.

With the upcoming holiday season they urge people to be ever vigilant while they are out and about and to be sure to keep their vehicles and homes locked when they are away. RSPD advises the public to report any suspicious incidents to us at 307-352-1575.

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