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The Toronto Fringe received a call from one of our house managers at just after 12:00pm on Saturday, July 7 letting us know there had been a bomb threat made against Tarragon Theatre. We subsequently found out someone had called the Tarragon box office directly and said there was a bomb under a seat in the theatre. Nothing was found on site, and this was an isolated incident at one venue.

We at Toronto Fringe have never used any language other than “bomb threat” as that is what we were told. Our priority is the safety of our artists, staff and patrons. We had to cancel four shows and are now rescheduling patrons and reassuring artists.

My colleagues were calm and swift to action and I couldn't be prouder.

Let's all continue to have a safe and happy Fringe.

Lucy Eveleigh

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