

Statement on Suspicious Soil in Lyndhurst

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Congressman Rothman on Suspicious Soil in Lyndhurst: "Contaminants Must Be Dealt with Immediately, No Excuses"

"I commend Lyndhurst Mayor Richard DiLascio's ongoing efforts to remove the contaminated soil near the New York Avenue strip mall in Lyndhurst. As a former mayor, I know how important it is for local officials to act quickly when the safety and health of families is on the line.

"A pile of contaminants near a place frequented by parents with small children must be dealt with immediately, no excuses. Mayor DiLascio recognizes this and I am pleased to assist him in any way possible. To date, my office has been in contact with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Bergen County Department of Health regarding this matter and I will continue to strongly support Mayor DiLascio and the people of Lyndhurst."

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News Articles:

Bergen Record: Shopping Mart's Ex-Owner Obeys DEP (Oct. 5)

Leader Newspaper: Suspicious Soil Found in Lyndhurst Lot (Oct. 2)