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Hotline established for public's concerns

Maricopa County has established a hotline to address the public's health-related concerns regarding the possible food tampering incident in Surprise. The hotline number is **602-747-7500**. Information is available in English and Spanish. You may also visit the public health Web site for more information at www.maricopa.gov/public_health.

At this time, authorities report no evidence confirming food tampering. In addition, there are no reported illnesses related to this case. However, it is important to remember if you suspect you or your child have a food-borne illness, whatever the source may be, parents and caregivers should seek medical attention for their child or for anyone that may be experiencing symptoms.

If you suspect at any time any tampering with any food product you may have purchased please call the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) 24-hour emergency number 301-443-1240, and for non-emergency questions, 1-888-SAFEFOOD.

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