

# Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## Update on sensor alarms at Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre

At approximately 6:30am, a sensor alarm went off in the ceiling of one of Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre's arenas. This was the second time in two days that a sensor alarm has been triggered in the facility. The exact cause of the alarms is still under investigation.

As per emergency protocols, Edmonton Fire Rescue was contacted and facility staff escorted patrons to staging areas within the building to ensure their safety.

"Since patron safety is our first priority, we treat every alarm as if it's an emergency situation," said Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre supervisor, Mark Dafoe. "We thank everyone for their patience this morning and for following the directions of facility staff."

By 7:10 am, Fire Rescue had silenced the alarm and patrons were informed they could collect their belongings.

At 7:40 am, the facility was put back into full operation with all safety systems fully reset and activated.

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