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Suspicious envelope contained human ashes

**(KAIR)--A suspicious substance found in an envelope addressed to St. Joseph, Missouri Mayor Bill McMurray, has been identified as human ashes.**

**[KQ2-TV](#), citing Buchanan County Emergency Manager Bill Brinton, reports the ashes are those of a former city employee who wanted their remains spread near City Hall.**

**The discovery of the envelope late Monday morning led to the closing of a portion of City Hall, and a response from emergency crews.**

**The envelope was discovered around 11:00 by an employee in the City's finance department who was sorting through the morning mail.**

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