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**BROADCASTING COMMISSION STATEMENT
IN RESPONSE TO BOMB THREAT AT ITS OFFICES THIS AFTERNOON**

The Broadcasting Commission is confirming that its office received a bomb threat today at 12:21p.m. The caller used expletives and alleged that the Commission was threatening to remove the host of the Newstalk 93FM programme "*Ragashanti Live*", Dr. Kingsley Stewart, and in return, action would be taken against the Commission, specifically that a bomb had been planted at its office to be detonated in the afternoon.

The threat resulted in the evacuation of the Commission's offices and those of other businesses in the Victoria Mutual Building on Knutsford Boulevard.

The Police Bomb Squad responded to the threat and the matter is under investigation by the Police.

The Chairman of the Broadcasting Commission, Dr. Hopeton Dunn, has said that the Commission will not be intimidated by such actions and will continue in its resolve to rid the airwaves of inappropriate content.



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