***Sunday, 1 January:***

A threatening note has been found outside the offices of the local newspaper, the Emailtown Examiner:

*I told you I would make Emailtown pay for the Mayor rejecting me!*

*There is a bomb somewhere in Emailtown. Because I have a kind heart, I’ll give you a clue to find and disarm it.*

*To find the location of the bomb, follow these directions:*

Start at the building that features this punctuation mark in its name: \*

Head south, passing the location that references the recommended punctuation marks for subject lines.

Turn west onto the street that mentions the 2nd Law of Business Communication.

Turn south and cross the geographical feature that is the logical conclusion for a string of chaser emails.

Continue south past the building that is reflected in this sentence: “You’ll get the report by Friday,” but not in this sentence: “I will send you the report by Friday.”

Turn east onto the street that mentions the 3rd Law of Business Communication.

Take the first left and get to the junction near the building reflected by this sentence: “This is regarding the XYZ report.”

Turn west until you get to a fork in the road. Bear right here. You’ll see the location where the bomb is planted immediately on your left.

Once you know where the bomb is planted, report the name of the building to the Chief of Police!

Act fast – it could be on a timer!