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To Whom It May Concern:

Please handle this student-built ROBOT with care.

The team of students has worked very hard over the course of the last few months to build and program their robot to earn the opportunity to attend the *FIRST* Tech Challenge **South Super-Regional Event in Athens, GA at the Classic Center from March 23 through March 25, 2017**. It would be quite heartbreaking to find their robot was broken or otherwise destroyed when they arrive at the event.

FIRST® Tech Challenge a program founded by *FIRST* (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is a worldwide science and technology program that inspires young people ages 14 to 18 about the excitement and personal rewards of science and technology. It is a challenging exploration of real-world problems using hands-on robotics and research.

This team joins 71 other teams, representing nearly 15,000 young people competing at the West Super-Regional event for a spot to advance to the *FIRST* Tech Challenge World Championship Event April 26 through April 29 2017.

The most important aspect of the program is the robot competition. This team is carrying a robot built from TETRIX or MATRIX metal elements with an Android device controller. The robot also includes, motor servos, battery packs, and many electrically wired components. The team will also be traveling with their tool kits to work on the robots during competition.

Please be gentle with this robot. Thank you for your kind consideration of the hard work these young engineers have put into this event. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact us at FTCTeams@firstinspires.org.

With kind regards,

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