

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
POLLUTION REPORT**

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Subject: Operational Period 2
Detroit WMD 2004 Exercise
2775 W. Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI
Latitude: 42.3472000
Longitude: -83.0933000

POLREP No.:	2	Site #:	852
Reporting Period:	Operational Period 2 (1100 - 1300)	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	5/18/2004	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	5/18/2004	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

On May 18, 2004, U.S. EPA responded to a request from the Detroit Fire Department for a possible WMD event. Upon entry, a number of WMD associated items were found on-site.

Current Activities

1. Assessment of the laboratory for WMD agents and initiated evidence collection.
2. Initial assessment of the truck. Positive identification of chemical nerve agent and radiation were identified.

Planned Removal Actions

1. Support FBI crime scene investigation (air monitoring, hazcatting, sampling if required)
2. Access and monitor the cab to gain intelligence prior to opening the rear of the truck and open rear of truck (incrementally) to assess, monitor, photo document and take inventory.

Next Steps

1. Perform additional entries to assess the situation.
2. Provide chemical, radiological and biological sampling, monitoring, and sample identification.

Key Issues

None

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