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- Interagency Hazardous Materials Drill -

SANTA BARBARA, Ca. November 22, 2011 – At 9 am, Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) conducted a Regional Interagency Hazardous Materials training drill.



David Sadecki photo

The drill was held at the UCSB Campus, Environmental Health & Safety Building #565, located on Mesa Rd. Participating agencies included: UCSB Environmental Health and Safety, Carpinteria-Summerland FD, Montecito FD, Lompoc FD, Santa Barbara City FD and Santa Barbara County FD.

The goals of the training included deployment and interaction of the Operational Area HazMat Teams, facilitate interagency cooperation between HazMat personnel, enhance Unified Command relationships with UCSB EH&S, and engage first responders with initial HazMat response actions.

The scenario consisted of a simulated explosion injuring several workers and the release of radioactive materials. The exercise utilized real time notification and response protocols and timeframes. The drill concluded at 1:30 pm.

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