IAEA Post Graduate Educational Course in Radiation Protection
And Safe Use of Radiation Sources

MEDIA BRIEFING/INTERVIEW IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION

SIMULATION – PRACTICAL EXERCISE

Module X-7

EXERCISE MANUAL

Part X: Intervention for Chronic and Emergency Exposure Situations

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Part 1

MEDIA BRIEFING/INTERVIEW PLANNER

EMERGENCY (Name of the incident)					
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DATE:		TIME:		PLACE:	
AUDIENCE					

VISUAL AIDS/HANDOUTS

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Part 2

MEDIA BRIEFING/INTERVIEW PLANNER

OPENING STATEMENT/INTRODUCTION
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KEY MESSAGES	
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SUMMARY STATEMENT/CONCLUSION

Media Briefing/Interview

Radiography Accident

Example

Student Handout

Completed by: Response Initiator	WORKSHEET A1 ACCIDENT REGISTRY FORM PART 1	No. 1 of 2

Full Name: JOSE CORTES, CITY EMERGENCY DISPATCHER (Response Initiator) Date: 01 NOV 2000

Provide copy to: ■ Emergency Manager Time: 1340

Name of caller: MANNY SMITH
(Full name)

Member of: ■ Public Facility staff Emergency Services

Organization or address of caller: ACROBAT INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

Telephone No of caller: 22745 Time of call: 1330

Accident location: 25 WAGRAMER
(Facility address or site location)

Accident description:
INDUSTRIAL RADIOGRAPHER COULD NOT RETURN RADIATION SOURCE FULLY BACK INTO GUIDE TUBE. IT WAS JAMMED. ACCORDING TO THE CALLER THE SOURCE IS COBALT-60, 5 TBq (120 CURIE). THE GUIDE TUBE IS NOT PROVIDING MUCH SHIELDING ACCORDING TO MANNY SMITH (AN ACROBAT EMPLOYEE ON THE SCENE) – WHILE TRYING TO SOLVE PROBLEM THE RADIOGRAPHER WAS HIT ON THE HEAD AND KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY A FALLING METAL PIPE, HE IS ABOUT ONE METER FROM THE RADIATION SOURCE

Public involved: ■ YES NO

Does the situation require urgent attention: ■ YES NO

What assistance is required:

MANNY SMITH REQUESTED AN AMBULANCE, HE IS AN ASSISTANT AND DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO OPERATE THE MACHINE. HE CALLED THE MAIN OFFICE AND ASSISTANCE WILL BE THERE IN 2 HOURS.

What advice was given (by the phone):

REQUESTED HE TRY TO MOVE VICTIM AWAY AND KEEP BYSTANDERS AWAY FROM SCENE, STAY THERE UNTIL FIRST RESPONDERS ARRIVE, DO NOT EAT, DRINK, OR SMOKE

Call verified: ■ YES (SECOND CALL) NO

Completed by: Response Initiator	WORKSHEET A1 ACCIDENT REGISTRY FORM PART 2	No. 2 of 2

Source details	Type of location
Radionuclide(s) / Activity: COBALT-60, 5 TBq *Sealed:* ■ capsule foil pencil other *Unsealed:* liquid gas solid powder *Generators:* kV mA	Factory: making Laboratory: type Office: function Public place: 25 WAGRAMER, CONSTRUCTION SITE
Type of equipment Diagnostic X ray Veterinary X ray Teletherapy Brachytherapy Nuclear medicine Baggage inspection ■ **Gamma radiography** X-radiography Irradiator Thickness gauge Level gauge Density/moisture gauge X ray optics Unsealed source Smoke detectors Static eliminators Lab sealed sources Yield monitors Radioactive waste Tracers Processing of ore Scrap metal recycling Other (specify) Unknown	**Nature of emergency** Found source Found contamination ■ **Unshielded source** Damaged source Missing source Laboratory spill Transport Dispersion of activity Illicit trafficking Other (specify) Unknown
How discovered CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT SITE DISCOVERED BY FELLOW EMPLOYEE	**Current status** Is access being controlled? YES ■ NO Actions to prevent exposure: MOVE/COVER VICTIM, DO NOT EAT, SMOKE, DRINK, KEEP PEOPLE AWAY
Backtrack Last time source known to be safe: UNKNOWN Where did it come from: POSSESSION BY ACROBAT EMPLOYEE Source owner: UNKNOWN	**Radiological hazards** (Maybe) ■ **Significant radiation dose** M Inhalation hazards M Contaminated restricted areas M Release to the environment M Potential for dispersion M
Conventional hazards (Maybe) Fire M Explosives M Chemicals M Vapour, fumes M X **Other (specify)** FALLING PIPE	**Medical effects** (Number, Maybe) X **Injured persons** N: 1 M Death N: M X **Exposed individuals** N: M 2 Contaminated individuals N: M
Challenges to monitoring (Maybe) Explosive atmosphere M Static M RF M Water M Other (specify)	**Other data** (e.g. transport label details, dose rate measurement, contamination levels, weather details) SUNNY 15c

Signature: JOSE CORTES

Completed by: Response Initiator	WORKSHEET A2 ALERTED EMERGENCY RESPONDERS FORM	No.

Alerting by: JOSE CORTES (Full name) Date: 01NOV2000

Provide copy to: ■ Emergency Manager

Emergency responder	Name of the person alerted	Telephone or fax No.	Time of first call	Time person alerted
Emergency Manager	MALCOLM CRICK	22311	1340	1340
Radiological Assessor				
First Responder				
Police	POLICE DISPATCH	999	1332	1332
Emergency Medical Service	DISPATCH	911	1331	1331
Fire Service				
Civil Protection				
Facility personnel	ACROBAT	32311	1320	
Other Responders				
Local Authorities				
Regulatory Authorities				
Health Authorities, hospital(s)				

REMARK: ACROBAT INDUSTRIES WAS CALLED BY EMPLOYEE ON-SCENE, MANNY SMITH ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IS 1530; REGIONAL RADIOLOGICAL ASSESSOR CALLED BY EMERGENCY MANAGER AT 1400

Signature: JOSE CORTES

Completed by: Emergency Manager	WORKSHEET B1 IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTIONS RECORD	No.

Completed by: MALCOLM CRICK Date: 01NOV2000

Immediate response action	Time initiated	Time arrived /completed	Remark
Initial instructions provided	1340		CALLED FIRE SERVICE
Emergency Responder arrived at the scene ■ Police ■ Fire service ■ Emergency Medical Responder	 1332 1345 1331	 1339 1345 1341	
First On-Scene Controller: POLICE Relieved by: FIRE HAZMAT LEADER	1332 1350	1332 1350	
Security perimeter established Average distance: 100METERS	1355	1400	
Safety perimeter established Average distance: 30METERS	1345	1350	
Access and egress control established	1400	1400	
Contamination control established: □ Emergency workers □ Public			
Emergency worker protection: □ Respiratory protection □ Stable iodine ■ Protective clothing □ Dose control			NORMAL HAZMAT GEAR
Evacuation Sectors/areas:			
Sheltering Sectors/areas:			
Food control Sectors/areas:			
Fire fighting			
Spill control □ Confined □ Cleaning up			
Source survey (HAZMAT TEAM)	1410		IN PROGRESS
Area survey			
Decontamination: □ People □ Equipment □ Area			

1400 - ALSO NOTIFIED REGIONAL RADIOLOGICAL ASSESSOR AND REQUESTED HE REPORT TO SCENE

Signature: MALCOLM CRICK

Part 1

MEDIA BRIEFING/INTERVIEW PLANNER

(Radiography Example)

EMERGENCY (Name of the incident)	RADIOGRAPHY ACCIDENT 25 WAGRAMER

Interview/Briefing date, time and location

DATE:	01NOV2000	TIME:	SCHEDULED 1420	PLACE:	OFFICE

AUDIENCE

PUBLIC

VISUAL AIDS/HANDOUTS

DIAGRAM OF THE AREA, OF STREET CLOSINGS AND DETOURS

ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS/RESPONSES		
1	WHAT HAPPENED?	REPEAT DETAILS OF INCIDENT
2	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?	ULTIMATELY ACROBAT INDUSTRIES
3	IS THERE CONTAMINATION?	WE ARE SURVEYING THE AREA NOW
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Part 2

MEDIA BRIEFING/INTERVIEW PLANNER

(Radiography Example)

OPENING STATEMENT/INTRODUCTION

Statement of Personal Concern

REPEAT DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT AND LET ME SAY THAT OUR FIRST CONCERN IS LIFE SAFETY OF THE INJURED WORKER

Statement of Organizational Commitment

WE HAVE MOBILIZED THE KEY CITY FIRST RESPONSE RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATIONS; INITIAL RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY UNDERWAY

Purpose and Plan for the Briefing/Interview

TO INFORM PUBLIC OF SITUATION

KEY MESSAGES	
1.	SITUATION IS STABILIZED/CONTAINED A PERIMETER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED
2.	HAZMAT/POLICE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL ARE ON SCENE AND AN ACROBAT INDUSTRY RESPONSE TEAM IS ON THE WAY
3.	PEOPLE SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM THE AREA

SUPPORTING FACTS	
1.	THERE IS ONLY ONE KNOWN INJURY – TO THE ACROBAT INDUSTRY RADIOGRAPHER
2.	SOURCE APPEARS INTACT
3.	SAFETY PERIMETER AND ROAD DETOURS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

SOUNDBITES	
1.	THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL
2.	ONLY ONE KNOWN INJURY
3	ASSIST RESPONDERS BY STAYING AWAY FROM THE INCIDENT AREA

SUMMARY STATEMENT/CONCLUSION

IN CLOSING I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL, WE ARE LOOKING AFTER THE INJURED AND WE WILL REOPEN THE AREA AS SOON AS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO

Media Briefing/Interview

Transport Accident

Problem 1

Student Handout

Completed by: Response Initiator	WORKSHEET A1 ACCIDENT REGISTRY FORM PART 1	No. 1 of 2

Full Name: MICHAEL GRUNDIG, city emergency dispatcher (Response Initiator) Date: 01 NOV 2000

Provide copy to: ■ Emergency Manager Time: 1340

Name of caller: MANNY SMITH (Full name)

Member of: Public Facility staff ■ Emergency Services

Organization or address of caller: CITY POLICE

Telephone No of caller: 22745 Time of call: 1330

Accident location: INTERSECTION OF A1 AND M2 (Facility address or site location)

Accident description:
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING SINGLE VEHICLE – TRUCK PLACARDED CARRYING PACKAGED RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS – YELLOW III. DRIVER OUT OF VEHICLE COLLAPSED ON SIDE OF ROAD AFTER COMPLAINING OF INTERNAL ABDOMEN PAIN. SOME YELLOW III LABELLED PACKAGES ARE DAMAGED

Public involved: ■ YES NO

Does the situation require urgent attention: ■ YES NO

What assistance is required:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL, FIRE HAZMAT TEAM, RADIOLOGICAL ASSESSOR, CONTACT OWNER OF TRUCK ACROBAT INDUSTRIES

What advice was given (by the phone):

ESTABLISH PERIMETER OF 30m KEEP BYSTANDERS AWAY FROM SCENE, STAY THERE UNTIL FIRST RESPONDERS ARRIVE, DO NOT EAT, DRINK, OR SMOKE; DETOUR TRAFFIC

Call verified: ■ YES (POLICE RADIO) NO

Completed by: Response Initiator	WORKSHEET A1 ACCIDENT REGISTRY FORM PART 2	No. 2 of 2

Source details Radionuclide(s) / Activity: UNKNOWN *Sealed:* capsule foil pencil other *Unsealed:* liquid gas solid powder *Generators:* kV mA	**Type of location** Factory: making Laboratory: type Office: function Public place: INTERSECTION A1 AND M2
Type of equipment Diagnostic X ray / X ray optics Veterinary X ray / Unsealed source Teletherapy / Smoke detectors Brachytherapy / Static eliminators Nuclear medicine / Lab sealed sources Baggage inspection / Yield monitors Gamma radiography / Radioactive waste X-radiography / Tracers Irradiator / Processing of ore Thickness gauge / Scrap metal recycling Level gauge / Other (specify) Density/moisture gauge ■ **Unknown**	**Nature of emergency** Found source Found contamination Unshielded source Damaged source Missing source Laboratory spill ■ **Transport** Dispersion of activity Illicit trafficking Other (specify) Unknown
How discovered POLICE ON ROUTINE PATROL	**Current status** Is access being controlled? ■ YES NO Actions to prevent exposure: MOVE/COVER VICTIM, DO NOT EAT, SMOKE, DRINK, KEEP PEOPLE AWAY; DETOUR TRAFFIC
Backtrack Last time source known to be safe: Where did it come from: ACROBAT INDUSTRIES TRANSPORT Source owner: UNKNOWN	**Radiological hazards** (Maybe) ■ **Significant radiation dose** M Inhalation hazards M ■ **Contaminated restricted areas** M ■ **Release to the environment** M Potential for dispersion M
Conventional hazards (Maybe) ■ **Fire** M Explosives M Chemicals M Vapour, fumes M Other (specify)	**Medical effects** (Number, Maybe) ■ **Injured persons** N:_1___ M Death N:_____ M ■ **Exposed individuals** N:_____ M 1 ■ **Contaminated individuals** N:_____ M
Challenges to monitoring (Maybe) Explosive atmosphere M Static M RF M Water M Other (specify)	**Other data** (e.g. transport label details, dose rate measurement, contamination levels, weather details) YELLOW III PLACARD/LABELS STEADY RAIN - 15c

Signature: MICHAEL GRUNDIG

Completed by: Response Initiator	WORKSHEET A2 ALERTED EMERGENCY RESPONDERS FORM	No.

Alerting by: MICHAEL GRUNDIG (Full name) Date: 01NOV2000

Provide copy to: ■ Emergency Manager

Emergency responder	Name of the person alerted	Telephone or fax No.	Time of first call	Time person alerted
Emergency Manager	MALCOLM CRICK	22311	1340	1340
Radiological Assessor	TOM MCKENNA	33472	1400	1400
First Responder				
Police	SGT. MONIKA STEINWEHR	999	ON PATROL	ONSCENE
Emergency Medical Service	DISPATCH	911	1331	1331
Fire Service	DISPATCH	411	1332	1332
Civil Protection				
Facility personnel	ACROBAT	32311	1345	1345
Other Responders				
Local Authorities				
Regulatory Authorities				
Health Authorities, hospital(s)				

REMARK: ACROBAT INDUSTRIES WAS CALLED ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IS 1530; REGIONAL RADIOLOGCIAL ASSESSOR CALLED 1400 ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IS 1430

Signature: MICHAEL GRUNDIG

Completed by: Emergency Manager:	WORKSHEET B2 IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTIONS RECORD	No.

Completed by: MALCOLM CRICK Date: 01NOV2000

Immediate response action	Time initiated	Time arrived /completed	Remark
Initial instructions provided	1330	1330	BY CITY DISPATCH
Emergency Responder arrived at the scene ■ Police ■ Fire service ■ Emergency Medical Responder	1330 1332 1331	1330 1350 1345	POLICE DISCOVERED ACCIDENT ON ROUTINE PATROL
First On-Scene Controller: POLICE Relieved by: FIRE HAZMAT LEADER	1330 1350	1330 1350	
Security perimeter established Average distance:			
Safety perimeter established Average distance: 30METERS	1345	1350	
Access and egress control established	1400	1400	DETOUR ONTO A319
Contamination control established: ■ Emergency workers □ Public	1400	IN PROGRESS	
Emergency worker protection: ■ Respiratory protection □ Stable iodine ■ Protective clothing ■ Dose control			NORMAL HAZMAT GEAR; HAZMAT MEMBERS WEARING DOSIMETRY
Evacuation Sectors/areas:			
Sheltering Sectors/areas:			
Food control Sectors/areas:			
Fire fighting	1350	1355	FIRE HAZARD ELIMINATED
Spill control ■ Confined □ Cleaning up	1350	1420	ABSORBANT MATERIAL APPLIED
Source survey (HAZMAT TEAM)	1410		IN PROGRESS
Area survey			AWAITING RAD. ASSESSOR
Decontamination: □ People □ Equipment □ Area			AWAITING RAD. ASSESSOR

1400 - REGIONAL RADIOLOGICAL ASSESSOR NOTIFIED – ETA 1430

Signature: MALCOLM CRICK

Media Briefing/Interview

Facility Accident

Problem 2

Student Handout

Completed by: Response Initiator	WORKSHEET A1 ACCIDENT REGISTRY FORM PART 1	No. 1 of 2

Full Name: MICHAEL GRUNDIG, city emergency dispatcher (Response Initiator) Date: 01 NOV 2000

Provide copy to: ■ Emergency Manager Time: 1340

Name of caller: CAPTAIN JAN KUZMA; HAZMAT TEAM LEADER (Full name)

Member of: Public Facility staff ■ Emergency Services

Organization or address of caller: CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Telephone No of caller: 22745 Time of call: 1330

Accident location: ACROBAT INDUSTRIES FACILITY; 135 Ring Street (Facility address or site location)

Accident description:
FIRE AT REGISTERED HAZMAT FACILITY, MANUFACTURES MEDICAL PRODUCTS; RADIOISOTOPES PRESENT IN FACILITY; FIRE UNDER CONTROL, 2 WORKERS INJURED IN BUILDING ON 2ND FLOOR

Public involved: ■ YES NO

Does the situation require urgent attention: ■ YES NO
What assistance is required:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL, POLICE, RADIOLOGICAL ASSESSOR

What advice was given (by the phone):

ESTABLISH PERIMETER OF 300m RADIUS; KEEP BYSTANDERS AWAY FROM SCENE, RESCUE INJURED WORKERS IN FACILITY, DO NOT EAT, DRINK, OR SMOKE; DETOUR TRAFFIC

Call verified: ■ YES (FIRE RADIO) NO

Completed by: Response Initiator	WORKSHEET A1 ACCIDENT REGISTRY FORM PART 2	No. 2 of 2

Source details
Radionuclide(s) / Activity: **Ir-192 – 3.9 TBq normal form; 2.33 TBq special form**

Cs-137 – 925 GBq normal form; 3.02 TBq special form

Sealed: **X capsule** foil pencil other

Unsealed: liquid gas solid **X powder**

Generators: kV mA

Type of location
Factory: **making medical products**

Laboratory: type

Office: function

Public place: **135 Ring Street**

Type of equipment

Diagnostic X ray	X ray optics
Veterinary X ray	Unsealed source
Teletherapy	Smoke detectors
Brachytherapy	Static eliminators
■ **Nuclear medicine**	Lab sealed sources
Baggage inspection	Yield monitors
Gamma radiography	Radioactive waste
X-radiography	Tracers
Irradiator	Processing of ore
Thickness gauge	Scrap metal recycling
Level gauge	Other (specify)
Density/moisture gauge	Unknown

Nature of emergency
Found source
■ **Found contamination**
Unshielded source
Damaged source
Missing source
Laboratory spill
Transport
Dispersion of activity
Illicit trafficking
Other (specify)
Unknown

How discovered

FACILITY MANAGER CALLED FIRE DEPARTMENT

Current status
Is access being controlled? ■YES NO
Actions to prevent exposure: **DO NOT EAT, SMOKE, DRINK, KEEP PEOPLE AWAY; DETOUR TRAFFIC; EMERGENCY WORKERS WEARING DOSIMETRY; 300m EXCLUSION ZONE**

Backtrack
Last time source known to be safe:

Where did it come from: **ACROBAT INDUSTRIES**

Source owner: **ACROBAT INDUSTRIES**

Radiological hazards (Maybe)

■ **Significant radiation dose**	M
■ **Inhalation hazards**	M
■ **Contaminated restricted areas**	M
Release to the environment	M
Potential for dispersion	M

Conventional hazards (Maybe)

■ **Fire**	M
Explosives	M
Chemicals	M
Vapour, fumes	M
Other (specify)	

Medical effects (Number, Maybe)

■ **Injured persons**	N: 2	M
Death	N:	M
■ **Exposed individuals**	N:	M 2
■ **Contaminated individuals**	N: 2	M

Challenges to monitoring (Maybe)

Explosive atmosphere	M	Static	M
RF	M	Water	M
Other (specify)			

Other data (e.g. transport label details, dose rate measurement, contamination levels, weather details)
OUTSIDE DOSE RATE LESS THAN 10mSv/hr SUNNY - 15c

Signature: **MICHAEL GRUNDIG**

Completed by: Response Initiator	WORKSHEET A2 ALERTED EMERGENCY RESPONDERS FORM	No.

Alerting by: MICHAEL GRUNDIG (Full name) Date: 01NOV2000

Provide copy to: ■ Emergency Manager

Emergency responder	Name of the person alerted	Telephone or fax No.	Time of first call	Time person alerted
Emergency Manager	MALCOLM CRICK	22311	1340	1340
Radiological Assessor	TOM MCKENNA	33472	1400	1400
First Responder				
Police	SGT. MONIKA STEINWEHR	999	1332	1332
Emergency Medical Service	DISPATCH	911	1331	1331
Fire Service	DISPATCH	411	ON SCENE	ONSCENE
Civil Protection				
Facility personnel	ACROBAT	32311	ON SCENE	ON SCENE
Other Responders				
Local Authorities				
Regulatory Authorities				
Health Authorities,-hospital(s)	CITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	79111	1340	1340

REMARK: REGIONAL RADIOLOGCIAL ASSESSOR CALLED 1400 ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IS 1430; CITY HOSPITAL INFORMED OF POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED INJURED ARRIVING

Signature: MICHAEL GRUNDIG

Completed by: Emergency Manager	WORKSHEET B1 IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTIONS RECORD	No.

Completed by: MALCOLM CRICK Date: 01NOV2000

Immediate response action	Time initiated	Time arrived /completed	Remark
Initial instructions provided	1330	1330	BY CITY DISPATCH
Emergency Responder arrived at the scene ■ **Police** ■ **Fire service** ■ **Emergency Medical Responder**	 1332 1320 1331	 1343 1330 1345	
First On-Scene Controller: JAN KUZMA,FIRE HAZMAT LEADER Relieved by:	1330	1330	WORKING WITH FACILITY MANAGER
Security perimeter established Average distance: **300m**	1343		IN PROGRESS
Safety perimeter established Average distance: **30m**			BUILDING EVACUATED ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL ONLY IN 30m
Access and egress control established	1330	IN PROGRESS	
Contamination control established: ■ **Emergency workers** □ Public	1400	ON-GOING	
Emergency worker protection: ■ **Respiratory protection** □ Stable iodine ■ **Protective clothing** ■ **Dose control**			NORMAL HAZMAT GEAR; HAZMAT MEMBERS WEARING DOSIMETRY
Evacuation Sectors/areas: 300m RADIUS	1340	IN PROGRESS	3 HOUSES AND 2 BUSINESSES; 20 PEOPLE
Sheltering Sectors/areas:			
Food control Sectors/areas:			
Fire fighting	1330	ON-GOING	FIRE HAZARD STILL PRESENT
Spill control ■ Confined □ Cleaning up			ATTEMPT WHEN FIRE OUT
Source survey			PERFORM WHEN FIRE OUT
Area survey (INITIAL BY HAZMAT TEAM)			< 10mSv/hour AT FACILITY
Decontamination: ■ **People** ■ **Equipment** □ Area			USING NORMAL HAZMAT DECON/AWAITING RAD. ASSESSOR
1400 - REGIONAL RADIOLOGICAL ASSESSOR NOTIFIED – ETA 1430			

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Signature: MALCOLM CRICK

STANDARD LIST OF QUESTIONS

to be used by simulated media (students)

- We have heard there was some sort of emergency today involving radiation, what happened?
- What is the city done to respond and protect the public from this hazard? What departments/agencies are responding?
- Who is responsible for the accident?
- Is anyone contaminated?
- Is radiation present in the air or on the ground? If so, what levels?
- Are there any deaths or injuries confirmed? What are the names of the injured?

a. RADIOGRAPHY EXAMPLE: We have heard that Acrobat Industries has been under scrutiny for safety violations, can you confirm that?

b. PROBLEM 1 (transportation): There are reports that the driver of the delivery truck was seen talking on a cellular phone just before the accident, can you confirm that?

c. PROBLEM 2 (facility): We have heard that the owner of the facility has been under scrutiny for safety violations, can you confirm that?

- Why are police keeping the public and media so far from the scene?
- What do you have to say to the residents of the community near the accident who might be impacted by this accident?
- When will you have further information for us?