

# **PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY REPORT 8/26/14-9/22/14**



## **Mission Statement:**

**The Rutherford County Emergency Management Agency is charged with the overall responsibility of coordinating the county's preparedness for and response to disasters. Geographically, its authority extends to the entire county as defined by state law TCA 58-2-110.**

**The mission of the Emergency Management Agency is to develop a comprehensive emergency management program that seeks to: mitigate the effects of various hazards, to prepare for measures which will preserve life and minimize damage, to respond during emergencies, to provide assistance, and to establish a recovery system to return the community to a normal status after an event. This agency combines the local resources of Rutherford County, the City of Murfreesboro, the Town of Smyrna, and the City of LaVergne; along with State and Federal resources to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the effects all types of emergencies including natural or man-made disasters, technological accidents, national security threats, and other disrupting incidents that may impact our area or the general populations.**



## Emergency Management Agency

### Emergency Management Activity Report August 26, 2014-September 22, 2014

#### Mitigation:

#### Preparedness:

Date	Description
8/25-8/29/14	Staff attended a five-day Active Aggressor Basic In-Service Course at the Sheriff's Office Range House.
8/26/2014	Staff attended the Deputy Mayor's Staff Call Monthly Meeting in Murfreesboro.
8/26/2014	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
8/26/2014	Staff met with a vendor regarding the Communications Project in Murfreesboro.
8/27/2014	Staff met with the TEMA Area Corrdinator at the Rutherford County EOC.
8/27/2014	Staff attended the NDMS Steering Committee Meeting at StoneCrest in Smyrna.
8/27/2014	Staff attended the City of LaVergne LEPC Meeting in LaVergne.
9/2/2014	Staff participated in a monthly TEMA Communications Check at the Rutherford County EOC.
9/3/2014	Staff attended the City of LaVergne Old Timers Day Planning Meeting in LaVergne.
9/3/2014	Staff attended a meeting with the 45th Civil Support Team in Smyrna.
9/4/2014	Staff attended a 2014 Developing and Managing Volunteers Course in Nashville.
9/5/2014	Staff met with NHC on a facility exercise planning meeting in Murfreesboro.
9/8-9/10/14	Staff attended the three-day TEMA Instructor Course in Nashville.
9/9/2014	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
9/10/2014	Staff attended a Murfreesboro Half Marathon Meeting in Murfreesboro.
9/10/2014	Staff attended the Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital After Action Meeting with regards on the Judicial Building Incident in Murfreesboro.
9/12/2014	Staff attended a TEMA Middle Regional Director's Meeting in Gallatin.
9/12/2014	Staff attended a Homeland Security District #5 EMA Director's Meeting in Gallatin.
9/12/2014	Staff delivered an set-up the MCC for the City of LaVergne's Old Timers Day.
9/15/2014	Staff attended the County After Action Meeting with regards on the Judicial Building Incident in Murfreesboro.
9/17/2014	Staff attended the City of LaVergne LEPC Meeting in LaVergne.
9/19/2014	Staff attended the Rutherford County ECD 911 Board Meeting in Murfreesboro.
9/19/2014	Staff met with the TEMA Area Corrdinator at the Rutherford County EOC.
9/22/2014	Staff participated in a Bio-Hazard Detection System Tabletop in Nashville.

The staff is working on the 2013 and 2014 Homeland Security Grants. We are working with other emergency departments throughout the county on setting up classes and other training.



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### **Tower Project Update:**

Nashville Communications selected for turn-up.

Working lease for Bradyville.

Dish removal at Hutson to be completed this month along with the removal of old building.

Antennae installed at Smyrna, Milton, Tiger Hill and Lynch Hill.

### **Upcoming Events:**

9/30 Bio Sampling Class by 45th CST.

10/2 HAZMAT Awareness Class for RCFRD Rookie School.

10/16 Great Central U. S. Shakeout.

10/17 Radiation Monitoring Class at Smyrna Airport.

10/27-30 Emergency Management Association of Tennessee Workshop.

### **Response:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
8/25/2014	Staff responded to a diesel fuel spill due to a dump truck MVA located on Twin Oak Drive in Murfreesboro.
9/3/2014	Staff responded to a diesel release located on I-24 Westbound at Mile Marker 72 in Murfreesboro.
9/9/2014	Staff responded to a suspicious hazmat at the Rutherford County Judicial Building in Murfreesboro.

### **Recovery:**

## **INCIDENT REPORT**

Location: Twin Oak drive near the Hoover Rock Crusher.

Date: 08/25/2014

Time: 1101

Type: Truck wreck with diesel leak.

Trucking Company: Hobbs Trucking, Tag # XZ-9577.

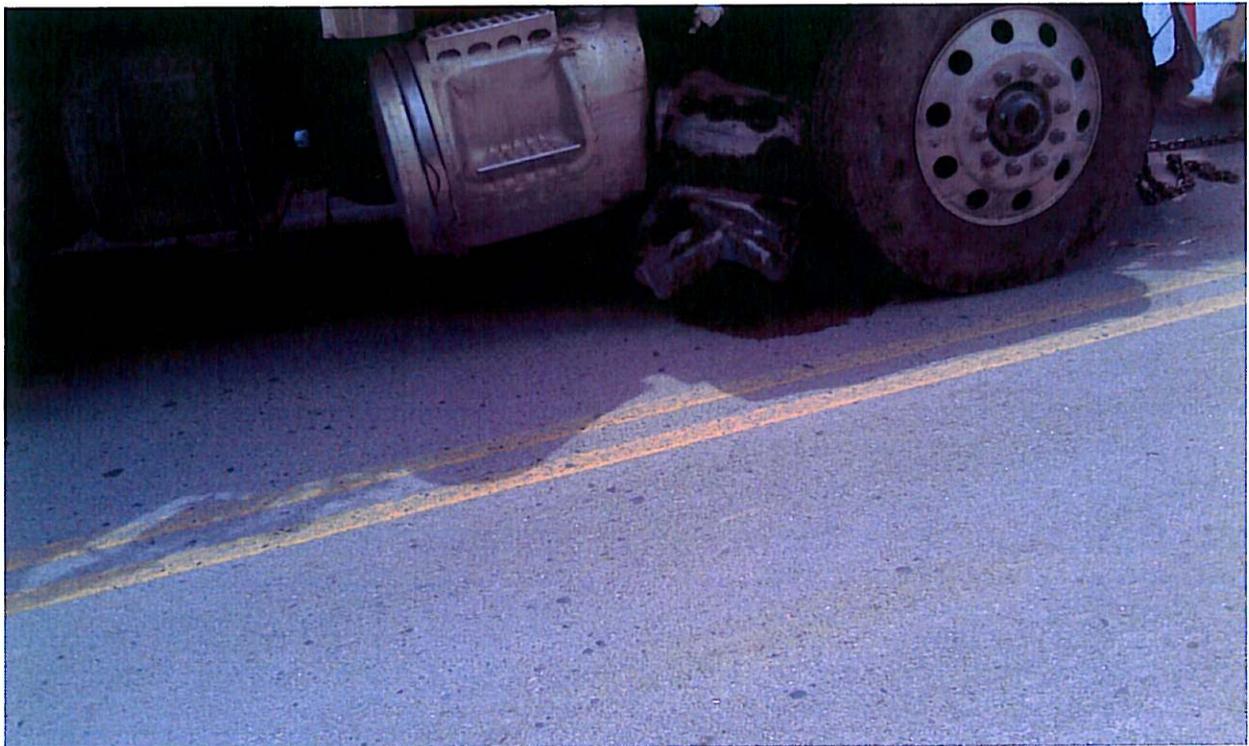
Narrative: A dump truck ran off of Twin Oak and hit a large cedar tree. The impact ruptured one of the saddle tanks. About 25 gallons of fuel leaked out onto the ground.

Vic's Towing pulled the truck out and hauled it. The contact info for Hobbs is Stephanie Keith at 931-607-1317.

Hobbs Trucking was advised that they need to have a cleanup company remove the contaminated soil and properly dispose of it. A list of licensed environmental cleanup companies was given to Ms. Keith.

Responding agencies included RCSO, LVFD and RCEMA.

Prepared by: Joe Gourley





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09/03/14

Diesel Release

I-24 West @ MM 72

Approximately 4:00pm EMA received page notification of a tractor trailer leaking fuel on I-24 west. Upon arrival a truck owned by Penske Truck Rental DOT# 327574 (800) 526-0798 was parked on the shoulder at MM 72. The driver, working for Supreme Oil (334) 590-8544 which leased the truck, had hit an unknown article on the road which flew up and breached the bottom of the 60 gallon pony tank under the trailer, which is fuel to run the refer unit attached to the trailer. A line of fuel was noted for about 100 yards on the shoulder and then pooled at the stop location. At this point fuel drained into the soil next to the shoulder. Approximately 30 gallons of product was lost at this point. Alamaville Fire placed a rudimentary patch over the hole which slowed the leak but did not stop it. EMA deployed a popup to contain the continuing leak. B&P Enterprises from Nashville was contracted by Penske to conduct clean up. TEMA was notified an issued #1758 to the incident.

Units on Scene\_ EMA- SO, Almaville Fire, THP, TDOT, SORT

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Suspected Hazmat – Courthouse on the Square

Approximately 3:30pm EMA was made aware of a potential hazmat event at the county courthouse on the square in Murfreesboro. Initial reports indicated five personnel on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor were allegedly sickened by an unknown odor in the area of the mail room. This apparently occurred at 2:30pm in the mail room at the same time a package was opened leading to the theory that victims were potentially exposed to a hazardous substance. It was first reported that patients were exhibiting like signs and symptoms. The Sheriff's office established Unified Command and the Mobile Command responded for incident support. The area was secured and the building evacuated with the exception of those who may have been exposed who were held in containment proper until protective measures could be accurately determined. Three people were transported by ambulance to the hospital for decontamination and examination after they had left the scene and went home before emergency personnel arrived at the courthouse. Because of potential exposure/cross contamination issues to responders who were called to the residences, four EMS medics and one Sheriff's officer was also decontaminated at the hospital.

The building and area was constantly monitored for hazards and after a lengthy investigation it was determined that the event was unfounded and no determination could be made that any hazardous materials were ever present. All potentially exposed victims exhibited no signs or symptoms and were reported with normal vital signs. TEMA issued Mission # 117 to the event.

Units on scene: EMA, SO, EMS, MFD, MPD, TEMA, Homeland Security, THP, FBI.

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