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COMPLAINT, INCIDENT, AND NOTIFICATION REPORT FORM

Type (Circle One): C I N

CASE NUMBER: 16 0224 - 02

Received Date: 2/24/16 Received Time: 23:01 Received By: TA Lead: TA

Incident Date: 2/24/16 Incident Time: _____ Assigned to: _____ Assigned Date: _____

COMPLAINANT / REPORTING PARTY:

Name: Lt. Nick Gartner RP is from Facility Anonymous

Organization: Concord PD

Primary Phone Number: (925) 330-4678 Secondary Phone Number: (925) 840-3373 *Cpl. Brian Tanner*

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

FACILITY / LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

Name: Residence / Chris Rothenbaugh CUPA Facility I.D.: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: 1076 Fox Meadow Way Unit: _____
City: Concord State: CA Zip Code: 94518

Location Description: _____

INITIAL INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

Strong chemical odor coming from white boxed truck parked on driveway - possible meth manufacturing?

INCIDENT TYPE / DESCRIPTION:

Community Warning System Level (Circle Highest Level): N/A 0 1 2 3

FACILITY	ISO / MCAR	TRANSPORTATION	MISCELLANEOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire or Explosion <input type="checkbox"/> Spill or Release <input type="checkbox"/> Startup or Shutdown <input type="checkbox"/> Flaring <input type="checkbox"/> Upset	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatality (one or more) <input type="checkbox"/> > 24 hrs. Hospital, 3 or more people <input type="checkbox"/> Flammable Vapor Cloud > 5,000 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> On Water <input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Drain/Creek <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal/Abandonment <input type="checkbox"/> Odor Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Time Enroute to Scene: SH/HM3 TA/HM1 00:16 Time Arrived On Scene: AS/TH 23:57 Time Departed From Scene: 00:57

REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY:

SH/HM3 TA/HM1 > 00:29

DTSC STATE FUNDING (if applicable):

CLU/ERER Number: _____

STORMWATER STATUS (if applicable):

Actual Discharge Potential Discharge



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INCIDENT REPORT
February 25, 2016

PREPARED BY: Trisha Asuncion, Hazardous Materials Specialist II
Contra Costa Health Services Hazardous Materials Programs (CCHSHMP)

INCIDENT NO. 160224-02
(cross-reference Concord PD Case No. 163123)

LOCATION: Residence
1076 Fox Meadow Way
Concord, CA 94518

RESPONDING

TEAM MEMBERS: Trisha Asuncion (lead), Tod Hickman, Adam Springer, Seth Heller (trainee)

SUMMARY

Through Sheriff's Dispatch, Concord Police Department (PD) Lt. Nick Gartner contacted CCHSHMP (Haz Mat) regarding an unmarked box truck emanating a strong chemical odor parked at the subject location/residence. The call was originally made by a neighbor. Because the residence had previous drug contacts, PD had concern over the truck possibly housing a small methamphetamine lab. PD requested Haz Mat's assistance on assessing the potential impact of the unknown contents of the truck to public safety. There was consideration of PD obtaining an emergency search warrant to open the truck as the home owner and person responsible for the truck was not available at the time of the call.

Adam Springer and Tod Hickman were dispatched directly to the scene and to make contact with PD. Seth Heller, and I, Trisha Asuncion, met at the office and drove our two equipment vehicles, 6868 (HM3) and 6824 (HM1), respectively, to the residence. On our arrival, the home owner was present and helping PD open the truck. Springer and Hickman were already at the scene, and determined that the suspected chemical odor may be the old gasoline slowly dripping from the truck's fuel tank. We observed a small puddle of the gasoline underneath the truck near the driver's side. The odor was strongest towards the front of the truck where the puddle was found.

The home owner and PD were unable to fully open the roll-up door at the back of the truck; however, it appeared that the contents consisted mostly of "junk" household items and had no chemical odor. This led Haz Mat to believe that the actual source of the chemical odor did not originate from inside the truck, but from the slow gasoline fuel leak dripping onto the driveway. PD ordered the home owner to immediately tow the truck out of the neighborhood and clean up the small release of gasoline. Haz Mat departed the scene before the truck was towed, though one officer from PD stayed to ensure that the home owner will conduct the towing and clean-up as agreed.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Incident Report Form - #160224-02
2. Photos

