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Deseret Chemical Depot

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AGENT VAPOR DETECTED IN DEPOT PROCESSING FACILITY

DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT, STOCKTON, Utah -- Three workers evacuated a processing area this afternoon when low levels of GB vapor were detected during routine hazardous waste operations in the Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System (CAMDS) plant at Deseret Chemical Depot.

The workers who showed no signs or symptoms of agent exposure were taken to Army medical facilities for observation and testing.

The incident occurred in an area of the plant protected with a cascading ventilation system. There was no danger to the rest of the depot or adjacent communities. The source of the vapor contamination is unknown at this time.

The CAMDS plant is located approximately 1.5 miles south of the Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (TOCDF).

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