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Incident Report # 522901

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

Report taken by: NST3 LEWIS at 12:43 on 14-MAR-00
Incident Type: AIRCRAFT
Incident Cause: OPERATOR ERROR Affected Area:
The incident occurred on 08-MAR-00 at 10:15 local time.
Affected Medium: LAND CONCRETE

REPORTING PARTY

Name: JAN BROCCILI
Organization: AIR FREIGHT EXPRESS LIMITED
Address: CARGO BUILDING 79
JFK JAMAICA
NEW YORK, NY 11430
AIR FREIGHT EXPRESS LIMITED called for the responsible party.
PRIMARY Phone: (718)9953300
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: ROY BEN
Organization: HUDSON GENERAL
Address: CARGO BUILDING 59
JFK JAMAICA
NEW YORK, NY 11430
Phone: (718)6326413
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

CARGO BUILDING 59 County: BROOK
JFK JAMAICA
NEW YORK, NY

Hanger: JARMAC

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: NCC Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE
Also Known As: THORIUM - UN NO.7 / ASSIGNED UN
Qty Released: 1 OTHER

SOURCE/CAUSE OF INCIDENT

MATERIAL RELEASED DUE TO HANDLERS DROPPING CARGO (MISSILE) ONTO THE
TARMAC, RELEASING 1 GRAM OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL INTO THE
ENVIRONMENT

INCIDENT DETAILS

Class of Aircraft: COMMERCIAL Model: 747 Aircraft ID: 66AFX

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DAMAGES

Injuries:	Hospitalized:	Empl/Crew:	Passenger:
Fatalities:	Empl/Crew:	Passenger:	Occupant:
Evacuations:	Who Evacuated:	Radius/Area:	
Damages:		Length of Closure	Direction of Closure
Closure Type	Description of Closure		
Air: N			
Road: N			Major Artery: N
Waterway: N			
Track: N			

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

NONE

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

State:	Other:
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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ARMY OPERATION CENTER	
ATSDR NY ATTN: REBECCA WILBURN	(518) 4827819
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL	KUNDSON (770) 4887108
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	MS. BROWN (202) 5868100
U.S. EPA II	ULSHOEFER (732) 5488730
EPA OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION	POPPELL (800) 7597243
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MILITARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER	
NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER	PLSTY (703) 6976340
NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR NY	
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ	(206) 5266344
COTP NEW YORK	NREDO/CCDO (202) 2672100
NJ DEP POC: CHARLIE KRAUSS	PO LEPAGE (718) 3544121
	(609) 6332930

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

From: Duncan White
To: Patricia Larkins
Date: Fri, Mar 17, 2000 2:30 PM
Subject: Incident at JFK

I have faxed to you a copy of a National Response Center fax regarding an incident at JFK airport on March 8 which was reported to the Center on March 14. The fax was provided to me by Richard Borri (NYC Health) who got it from Steve Gavitt (State Health). Although the incident involved only a small amount of radioactive material and apparently minimal risk, the New York radiation folks would like to know why they were not notified (but New Jersey was!) since it is in their jurisdiction. I would like to know why the Nuclear Regulatory Commission was not notified (see notification list on page 2) since most other federal agencies were.

CC: Kathleen Schneider