



DRILLS, EXERCISES, TRAININGS

HISTORY: 2004 OPERATION TALAVERA

The Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office, Office of Emergency Management and its Operational Area partners conducted a full-scale exercise called “Operation Talavera” held at the Great Western Forum located in the City of Inglewood on December 9, 2004.

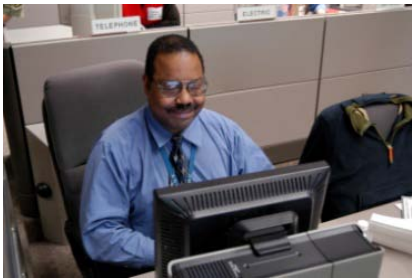
The exercise’s scenario focused on a simulated detonation of a Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD) during a well attended sporting event at the Great Western Forum as an unattended taxi car exploded in front of “The Forum Club.” Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT), Paramedics, Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) and Health Services Department Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded to the Great Western Forum where fire crews conducted USAR operations, established a triage center for the victims as well as set-up decontamination stations. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) provided buses to transport the victims out of the impacted area once they were deemed decontaminated by health officials.

In preparation of the full-scale exercise, Los Angeles County Operational Area planners hosted tabletop exercises for its partners held at the Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) from October 21, 26 and 28, 2004.

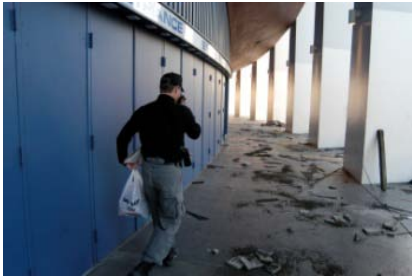
The following is a list of participants in the full-scale exercise

- Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- Los Angeles County Fire Department (HAZMAT, Paramedics, Urban Search and Rescue, Emergency Medical Services and EOD)
- Southern California Emergency Public Information Officers Association

2004 OPERATION TALAVERA PHOTOGRAPHS



2004 OPERATION TALAVERA PHOTOGRAPHS (The Great Western Forum in Inglewood)





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