



DRILLS, EXERCISES, TRAININGS

HISTORY: 2004 OPERATION TRIDENT

Operation Trident was originally planned to take place on November 13, 2003, but the exercise had to be rescheduled to January 29, 2004 due to the County's real emergency response to wildfires that burned the Southern California area in late October and early November in 2003.

The exercise focused on a scenario where a small nuclear device detonated and caused a massive explosion that took place near a port in Los Angeles County on January 29, 2004. Ground zero was located near a cruise ship, and those who were within one-half mile radius to the center of the blast zone suffered extensive damage, including major bridges. The scenario had other explosions that were based at a Los Angeles water theme park and horse race track. Participating in Operation Trident were the Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center, and other Operational Area city emergency operations centers.

2004 OPERATION TRIDENT PHOTOGRAPHS





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