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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **APG emergency personnel respond to ammonia leak, incident closed**

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. –Emergency personnel from the installation responded to an alarm at the Cold Chamber Test Barricade building, a refrigeration facility for the Aberdeen Test Center, Thursday evening. The alarm was triggered by a leaking ammonia tank. Responders promptly took action to clear the scene.

As part of the recovery efforts, responders transferred contents of the leaking tank to a new tank to return the building to normal operations.

Through these efforts, the building in question is no longer considered a hazardous facility and the incident at APG is now closed.

During the response activities, APG responders established a safety zone around the facility and began monitoring surrounding air quality. Readings for vapor monitors showed no immediate danger to the APG workforce or the surrounding communities. Maryland Department of Environment, National Response Center and the Environmental Protection Agency have all been notified for their awareness and record.

The installation's Waste Water Treatment Plant is being assessed by APG Garrison Department of Public Works for potential impacts.

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