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IEDs & VBIEDs

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The terrorism threat

Recent history has shown that IEDs (improvised explosive devices) and VBIEDs (vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices) are often the terrorists' weapon of choice. It is likely that these attacks would be carried out in non-battlefield environments. First responders will be a community's first line of defense if these deadly weapons are involved in an incident. This new program, *IEDs & VBIEDs*, will raise the awareness of emergency personnel regarding these weapons.

About the program

IEDs & VBIEDs is designed for police officers, firefighters, hazmat teams, bomb squads, EMTs, emergency management, military personnel, security guards and others who may encounter or respond to incidents involving IEDs. The film depicts responders working together and initiating appropriate actions that lead to the most favorable outcome following deployment of an improvised explosive device.

The program explains how an IED is constructed and detonated, including the types of explosives and precursor chemicals that are often used. It also describes various scenarios about how the device can be activated, and IED enhancements that are used to exacerbate the effects of an attack.

Warning signs of the presence of a possible VBIED are outlined, including new configurations recently announced by the FBI based on al-Qaeda intelligence.

Responses to both pre-detonation and post-

detonation incidents are examined, and the importance of time, distance and shielding to promote safety is stressed at all times. Pre-detonation response topics covered include establishing a perimeter, conducting reconnaissance, evacuation distances, dealing with a bomber, and using remote robots.

Post-detonation response topics covered include establishing Unified Command, setting up control zones, sizing up the incident, medical triage and treatment

for victims, secondary devices, evidence preservation and investigation. 28 minutes.

The accompanying resource CD-Rom will include a customizable PowerPoint presentation, quiz, references and other materials that will help an Instructor present a seminar.

About the Technical Committee

Emergency Film Group programs are created with the assistance of authorities in the subject field. Technical committee members for *IEDs & VBIEDs* include:

Dieter Heinz, consultant on hazardous materials issues and a member of NFPA's Technical Committee on Hazardous Chemicals.

Tom Rancich, Principal, Off-Shore Consulting, US Navy Seal. Tom served several operational tours with the Navy SEALs and Naval Special Warfare Group, including an assignment as the Expeditionary Antiterrorism Officer for the Commander and Chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

Chris Ronay, Executive Director, Institute of Makers of Explosives. Chris served as a Special Agent for the FBI, where he directed the FBI's bombing investigations as Chief of

the Explosives Operations Group. For 16 years he was the chief ballistics expert on the Unabomber case. He is a member of the International Society of Explosives Engineers and the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators.

August Vernon, Assistant Coordinator, Forsyth County Office of Emergency Management (NC). Previously he was in Iraq as a security contractor conducting long-range convoy security operations involved in several IED and combative engagements. He teaches courses in Incident Management, OPSEC for Public Safety, HazMat operations and Terrorism/WMD response.

Trent Walker, Critical Incident Planner/Hazardous Devices Technician, Greensboro (NC) Police Department.

About the filmmakers

Gordon Massingham, Director. For over 20 years one of the world's leading creators of emergency response training. Winner of more than 150 national and international awards.

Michael Cataldo, Producer. Mike has served as assistant director on many EFG projects as well as production designer, actor and art director. He is also a set designer and prop and special effects creator.

About the Emergency Film Group

Emergency Film Group, a division of the Detrick Lawrence Corp., was established to distribute quality training films for emergency response and right to know education. Firmly committed to accuracy, EFG uses the best qualified advisors and production crews to ensure that programs are not only exciting to watch, but are also accurate in every detail.

EFG's worldwide list of customers range from the largest petrochemical companies, to government agencies, to small town fire departments. Every film comes with EFG's 30-day money-back guarantee if the customer is not satisfied.

For a free color catalog describing all programs available from the Emergency Film Group, please call the toll-free number below.

Program descriptions available on-line at
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