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Decontamination at terrorism incidents

In the event of a terrorist attack or other emergency involving mass contamination by Weapons of Mass Destruction or toxic industrial materials, emergency responders must be prepared to decontaminate large numbers of casualties. Speed will be critical to minimize further injury to victims and to prevent cross contamination. Emergency responders and hospital staff should understand the differences between technical and mass decontamination, and should be trained in mass decon techniques.

About the program

"Mass Decon" provides training for firefighters, emergency medical service personnel, hospital staff, the military, and others who may be assigned to carry out decontamination activities at terrorist incidents. This timely program explains the reasons for mass decontamination and illustrates techniques and procedures.

Using footage of realistic training scenarios, "Mass Decon" portrays emergency personnel responding to incidents involving terrorist agents. The program follows responders as they take steps to identify the agents involved, conduct extensive size-ups of incident scenes, set up decon areas, prepare decon

solutions and apply decon water using one & two engine configurations, ladder configuration, and bridge configurations.

The program also portrays triage of victims and dealing with non-ambulatory victims, monitoring for radiation, and properly dealing with modesty issues and contaminated clothing. The importance of pre-incident planning for cold weather is stressed, and there is a comprehensive discussion of hypothermia symptoms.

Other topics covered include follow-up monitoring, alternative decon set-ups, controlling run-off,

mass decontamination for medical facilities, and terminating the incident. A *Leader's Guide* is included with the program that will include testing materials, ideas for field and classroom exercises, a copy of the script for reference and additional information on decontamination.

About the technical committee

Emergency Film Group programs are created with the assistance of leaders in emergency response training. Technical committee members for "Mass Decon" include the following authorities:

Phil Currance, Deputy Commander of the Central US National Medical Response Team for WMD, one of three national response teams that can respond to terrorists incidents and render decontamination & medical care to mass casualties.

Rem Gaade, Gaade & Associates. Former Chief of Hazardous Materials and Special Operations, Fire Fighting Division of the Toronto Fire Department.

Prices for "Mass Decon"

VHS - \$425 DVD-\$425
Rental - \$150 Preview - \$20

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Zachary Goldfarb, BS, CEM, EMT-P, Deputy Chief, Emergency Medical Services Operations, FDNY (ret.) and owner of Incident Management Solutions, Inc., a consulting firm.

Capt. John Maleta, LA County Fire Dept. (ret.) Capt. Maleta specialized in hazardous materials and flammable liquid firefighting. Currently he works as a consultant and as an instructor with the California Office of Emergency Services.

Greg Noll, Principal, Hildebrand & Noll A well-known consultant on hazmat issues, Greg co-authored the widely-circulated text *Hazardous Materials: Managing the Incident*.

About the filmmakers

Gordon Massingham, writer and director. Former manager of the NFPA Film Department, Gordon has received more than 120 national and international awards for excellence in filmmaking.

Michael Cataldo, assistant director on many EFG projects as well as production designer, actor and art director.

J.B. Lamont, editor. J.B. is manager of the Avid non-linear editing suite at EFG. His work has been seen on NBC, ESPN, and many cable outlets.

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.

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