



Incident Information

Office of Public Affairs & Education

Date:	06/29/2011	Adults Injured:	5				
Time Call Received:	Appr. 1130	Minors Injured:	0				
Incident Type:	Hazardous Materials	Civilian Fatalities:	0				
Address/Location:	3800 Blk. La Porte Avenue	Civilians Rescued:	0				
Incident No:	N/A	Firefighter Injuries:	0				
Occupancy Name:	Colorado State Forest Service Nursery	Firefighter Fatalities:	0				
Occupancy / # Units	1	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	0				
1 st In Company:	Engine 2	Assisting Agencies:	CSU Police, Colorado State Forest Service, CSU Environmental Health				
Battalion:	1	Incident Control Time:	N/A				
Dollar Loss:	N/A	Incident Duration:	2 hours				
Dollars Saved:	N/A	Total # Alarms:	1				
Displaced/Evacuated:	N/A	Total # Personnel	N/A				
Origin:	Under Investigation	Incident Commander:	R. Callahan				
Cause:	Under Investigation	Submitted by:	Holger Durre Contact: hdurre@poudre-fire.org				
Engines	Ladder Trucks	Brush Engines	Rescues	Ambulances	Water Tenders	Command Units	Investigators
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Several workers treated and released at State Forest Service Facility

Fort Collins, CO – Poudre Fire Authority and CSU Police were called to the Colorado State Forest Service Nursery after several workers complained of general malaise while pulling weeds in a field at this facility. Initial reports indicated that the workers were possibly exposed to an unknown chemical from an insecticide application. The workers had been sent to an occupational health clinic for evaluation prior to arrival of emergency responders. All necessary precautions were taken and the chemicals used during the application were evaluated.

After extensive on scene evaluation, it was determined that no chemical exposure hazard existed and that the workers were likely not exposed to any of the chemicals that had been used. Medical evaluation conducted on the workers further eased fears when no indication of chemical exposure was found. It is likely that heat exposure caused the reported symptoms. All affected individuals were treated and released and are at home recovering.

Poudre Fire Authority Hazardous Materials Technicians determined that no chemical hazard to the public exists as a result of this response. Public safety officials would like to remind everyone to take the appropriate precautions during this period of hot weather.

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