

**Monterey County Health Department
Environmental Health Division
Emergency Response Incident Report
Proposition 65 Notification**

MCHD 21_039
CO0023094

Incident Date: 05/4/ 2021		Incident Time: 11 PM	
Incident Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Material	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewage	<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Fire
	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected Bioterrorist Threat	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: electrical fire	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clandestine Drug Lab		
Time Notified: 5:50 AM, 5/5/2021		Time Completed: 8:22 AM	
Location: Hwy 101 at Elm St		City: Greenfield, CA	
Hazardous Material: Diesel fuel spill		Quantity: 80-100 gallons	
Physical Properties: fuel		Physical / Health Hazards: fuel	
Land Use: highway	Direct/Constructed Connections Found: N/A	Entered Storm Drain System/Receiving Waters: No	
Environment Affected: Unknown			Weather / Temperature: n/a
Type of Container: N/A			
First Responder / Agency on Scene: Fire, CHP, CalTrans			
Incident Commander: Officer J. Smith		Agency / Telephone: 805-458-6103	
Other Responding Personnel / Agencies / Telephone:			
Henry Jones California Towing 831-970-0663		Officer Van Ness Fish & Wildlife 9094869811	

Source Investigation Conducted? Yes		Source Identified? Yes	
Responsible Party Information:	KJ (name of person) Freon Inc. 224-830-5794		
Vehicle Information:	O.E.S. Control: 21-23-89	NRC #:	

Other Notifications:				
<input type="checkbox"/> RWQCB	<input type="checkbox"/> Air District	<input type="checkbox"/> MRWPCA	<input type="checkbox"/> DFG	<input type="checkbox"/> NOAA
<input type="checkbox"/> Cal-EMA	<input type="checkbox"/> FED EPA	<input type="checkbox"/> DHS	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> City of Monterey

Narrative:

I was called by dispatch at 5:50AM on 5/5/2021 to call CHP regarding a fuel spill on Hwy 101 and Elm in Greenfield, CA. Officer J. Smith, CHP, was onsite and reported that a transport trailer from Freon Inc., released 80-100 gallons of diesel in a single vehicle accident and was in the process of clean-up. The accident occurred 11PM the previous night and resulted in a vehicle fire and the driver was transported to the hospital. Officer Smith requested Health for assistance and site clearance.

I arrived at the site at 7:30AM and met with Henry Jones from California Towing. Mr. Jones was supervising removal of the debris. I could see that the transport trailer hit a metal guard rail then a concrete pillar below an overpass and expelled the vehicle contents along the highway. The vehicle then caught fire and, according to Officer Smith, 12,000 gallons of water and 1,000 gallons of foam were used to extinguish the fire. The vehicle had two 100 gallon tanks. One tank was not damaged and the fuel was recovered. The other tank was damaged and the contents spilled and or burned off. I could smell diesel and see foam on the ground and ponding water. Debris was still being removed and could not get safe access to the spill area. Mr. Jones noted that access for remediation may take several hours due to debris removal. There is a culvert adjacent and north of the spill site but it looked obstructed and the area around the culvert, while green, looked dry.

A representative of Freon Inc., Daniel Bartel, entered the site approximately 8:15AM. He referred me to KJ at 224-830-5794.

The incident was referred to Hazmat Inspector, Robert Fernandez. Environmental Health will follow-up with responsible party for site clean-up. I left the site at 8:30AM.

Incident Status:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated No Further Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Department Follow-up Warranted
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to other Agency or Department for follow-up: N/A	
Contact information:	
Action taken:	



Form Completed By: _____
 Maria Ferdin

5/5/2021
 Date

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*FOR LOCAL AGENCY USE ONLY
 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A DESIGNATED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE AND
 THAT I HAVE REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO LOCAL OFFICIALS PURSUANT
 TO SECTION 25180.7 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE.*



 Randy McMurray, R. E. H. S.
 Hazardous Materials Management Services, Supervisor

5/5/21
 Date

ACTIVITY LOG					
Date	Activity	Specialist	Start	Stop	Total
5/5/21	Emergency Response	Maria Ferdin	5:50AM	8:30AM	2H 40 min
5/5/21	Report Writing	Maria Ferdin	9:45AM	10:30AM	90 min
Invoice Sent to Responsible Party for Total Hours TOTAL					4hr 10min

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**Governor's Office Emergency Services
Hazardous Materials Spill Report**

DATE: 05/05/2021
TIME: 0807

RECEIVED BY:

CONTROL#:
Cal OES - 21-2389
NRC -

1.a. PERSON NOTIFYING Cal OES:

1. NAME: **2. AGENCY:** **3. PHONE#:** **4. Ext:** **5. PAG/CELL:**
Monterey Co Health Dept.

1.b. PERSON REPORTING SPILL (If different from above):

1. NAME: **2. AGENCY:** **3. PHONE#:** **4. Ext:** **5. PAG/CELL:**

2. SUBSTANCE TYPE:

2. a. SUBSTANCE:	b.QTY:>=<Amount	Measure	c. TYPE:	d. OTHER:	e. PIPELINE	f. VESSEL >= 300 Tons
1. Diesel	= 100	Gal(s)	PETROLEUM	No		No
2.	=			No		No
3.	=			No		No

g. DESCRIPTION: RP states that due to a vehicle accident involving a tractor trailer and subsequent fire, there was a release of approximately 100 gallons of diesel fuel from a saddle tank. The release went onto the road and into a dry culvert. No additional waterways or storm drains have been impacted.

h. STOPPAGE/CONTAINMENT: INVOLVED: **i. WATER** **j. WATERWAY:** **k. DRINKING WATER IMPACTED**
Stopped, Contained Yes Dry Culvert No

l. KNOWN IMPACT None

3. a. INCIDENT LOCATION: Hwy 101 x Elm Ave
b. CITY: Greenfield **c. COUNTY:** Monterey County **d. ZIP:** MONTEREY BAY UNIFIED APCD

4. INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

a. DATE: 05/04/2021 **b. TIME (Military):** 2300 **c. SITE:** Road **d. REPORTED CAUSE** Unknown
e. INJURIES No **f. FATALITY** No **g. EVACUATION** Yes **h. CLEANUP BY:** Responsible Party
Evacs #: 1

6. NOTIFICATION INFORMATION:

a. ON SCENE: Cal Trans, CHP, Co Health, Fire Dept. **b. OTHER ON SCENE:** **c. OTHER NOTIFIED:**

d. ADMIN. AGENCY: Monterey County Health Department **e. SEC. AGENCY:**

f. ADDITIONAL COUNTY: **g. ADMIN. AGENCY:**

h. NOTIFICATION LIST:

i. Cal GEM: **j. RWQCB Unit:** 3

k. Cal OES Region:

AA/CUPA, DTSC, RWQCB, US EPA, USFWS, DFG-OSPR, CHP, LANDS, PARKS & REC, Co/WP, Co/Hlth, Co/E-Hlth

Photo Attachment:

11. Cal OES Reg.
***** Control No: 21-2389 *****

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