December 2012 UPDATE

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DIRTY BOMB: INTERACTIVE TRAINING

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Dirty Bomb! After the Blast! is a free online training tool developed by the University of Minnesota Center for Public Health Preparedness that gives users real-time experience acting and responding to changing circumstances. Three missions cover:

- Dirty bomb decontamination
- Mass fatalities operational site
- Community assistance center

Details here. Photo: Environmental Protection Agency

COMMUNITY RECEPTION CENTER

IN THIS PRACTICE:

A new year is almost here

Thank you for your dedication and service during a challenging year. We wish you a safe holiday season and a peaceful new year.

The Public Health Practices Project Team

Photo: Alaska Visitors Bureau
MORE RESOURCES

National Alliance for Radiation Readiness (NARR)

NARR maintains a Web site with brief descriptions of and links to radiation-specific tools, guidance, and resources (many from federal agencies).

Preparedness guide for families with disabilities

Two Florida agencies created a guide to help families prepare for a variety of situations, including nuclear emergencies.

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MULTI-JURISDICTION RESPONSE

IN THIS PRACTICE:
More than 30 state, federal, and local agencies collaborated in a 3-day dirty bomb exercise that involved 13 locations in New York, including the capital Albany, and required the coordination of 600 responders, 150 evaluators, 65 foreign observers, and 52 domestic VIPS. A key focus: how to provide care to evacuees.

Details here.

Photo: 106th Rescue Wing

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