

Chemical, Biological, Radiological (CBR) Terrorist Attack

Your first knowledge of a CBR attack will likely come from outside sources (news, District, etc.) due to the facts that 1) The target area would likely be some distance away due to the intended nature of such attacks to focus on densely populated areas or events (large downtown metropolitan cities, stadiums, high rise buildings, subways, cruise ships, etc.) and 2) The event may not be immediately known to exist at all for several hours or days (e.g., anthrax, small pox, etc.).

Accordingly, you will likely receive specific action directives from the District or local emergency services.

The only foreseeable, albeit unlikely, event to have an immediate effect at your site would be a local chemical attack. Your notice may include: Large numbers of people falling ill suddenly, strange smells or odd looking low clouds, moist droplets on surfaces with no known cause, etc. In this event, your immediate action should be:

1. Stay inside. Turn off heating and air conditioning. Tune to radio, commercial radio or TV for information from emergency services.
2. Evacuate only if directed to do so by emergency services.