

Group #5: Explosion at Fosse Stadium at a Collegiate Final Football Game

Without warning, an explosion occurred inside Buford T. Fosse Stadium at Northwest State University. The explosion occurred during the fourth quarter of an afternoon football game between the Northwest University Groundhogs team and its rival for the division title, Southeast University Shrikes. The stadium was filled with fans.

A possible chemical agent is suspected, as people are choking, coughing, and losing consciousness. Several people are reportedly injured or dead. It is unknown if suspects are inside the stadium. People are running for the exits in panic. Smoke and fire are coming from a construction storage container in the stadium parking lot.

An emergency triage center has been set up at the nearby practice center. The Fosse City fire department has requested mutual aid assistance from other fire department. Mercy Hospital has declared a code red for a mass casualty event.

GROUP MISSION:

Prepare and deliver a news conference regarding the jurisdiction's response to the event, including the university, local public safety and healthcare.

Your news conference should start 4 hours after the accident was reported.

The expectation is that there will be a lead PIO, city/county officials, and subject matter experts, as required

The news conferences will be organized as a multi-party briefing with time for questions by reporters. The news conference will be limited to 10 minutes, with a 5-minute question-and-answer period after the news conference concludes.