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NEWS ADVISORY

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Media might receive calls from public as county takes part in statewide emergency drill

Riverside County is participating this week in a hazardous-material response drill along with numerous state and federal agencies. The media should expect to receive reports today from members of the public who might be concerned if they see participating teams wearing full protective gear in public, or activities at locations where participants are dispensing mock medications.

The drill involves a simulated response by hazardous-materials teams after anthrax is detected in multiple locations. Media wishing to cover the event should contact Jose Arballo Jr. at 951-358-5599. This notice is being sent out for media planning purposes and as a public notification.

The drill, from today through Friday (Nov. 16-20), includes the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the California Emergency Services Medical Authority (EMSA), the county Department of Public Health, Emergency Management Department, the Riverside County Sheriff and CalFire.