

# EVENT TRACKING SYSTEM - NMSS DATA

## Event/Issue Information

EN Number: 0  
PN Number: 1-96-043A  
MR Number:  
Assention Num.: 0  
Other Rep.Num.:  
Event Date: 6/13/1996  
NMED Number:

## Generic Assessment Panel Information

Division Assigned To: IMOB  
Assign. (Report) Date: 6/17/1996  
Initial Screening Date: 6/17/1996  
Final Screening Date: 6/18/1996  
Closeout Date: 6/18/1996  
Specialty Code: 0

Licensee: PRIVATE RESIDENCE X2 NEW YORK

Title: INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER INVOLVING RADIUM

Closeout Text: SAFETY SIGNIFICANCE. EOI

CANDIDATE FOR OP EVENTS BRIEFING? NO

GENERIC FOLLOW-UP RECOMMENDED NO

GENERIC SAFETY ISSUE NO

CLOSE - NO GENERIC ISSUES

Assignment: MONITOR STATUS OF INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT

All

## NMED Item Number: 970733

### Event Details

**ABSTRACT:** The Suffolk County District Attorney's office, Environmental Crime Unit, informed the New York State Department of Health that they had discovered radioactive materials in possession of unlicensed individuals who were planning to use the materials in an assassination plot against public figures. The Brookhaven RAP Team and the Suffolk County HD responded to the scene in Bellport. Radioactive material was removed to SUNY Stonybrook. Gamma Spec by Brookhaven indicates Ra-226. Several pigs were found. Two read approximately 400 mR/hour on the outside. No removable contamination was identified. Suffolk County District Attorney's office is withholding information pending conclusion of their investigation. State regulatory agencies are unable to trace possible sources of materials as a consequence

Event Date	Discovery Date	Report Date
06/14/1996	06/14/1996	06/14/1996

### Licensee / Reporting Party Information:

Agreement State Regulated:	YS	Reciprocity:	NONE
License Number:	NON-LICENSEE	Licensee:	SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIUM CONSPIRATORS
Docket:	NA	City:	BELLPORT
Program Code:	NA	State:	NY
NRC Region Office:	1		

### Site of Event:

Site Name: BELLPORT  
 State: NY

### Additional Involved Party:

License No: NA Name: NA  
 City: NA  
 State: NA

### Other Information:

NRC Reportable Event:	N	Abnormal Occurrence:	N
Agreement State Reportable Event:	Y	Investigation:	N
Atomic Energy Act Material:	N	NMED Record Complete:	Y
Consultant Hired:	N	Event Closed by Region/State:	

### Event Class:

LAS - LOST OR STOLEN  
 CAUSE: NOT REPORTED

### Equipment Information (Component Level):

LAS

Component ID#:	1	Radionuclide:	RA-226
Component ID:	SEALED SOURCE OTHER	Activity (Curies):	NR
Manufacturer:	NR	Leak Test Results (uCi):	NR
Model Number:	NR	Problem with Component:	
Serial Number:	NR		

**Contributing Factors/Corrective Actions Information:**

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Factor #:	1
Contributor Factor:	NOT REPORTED
Corrective Action:	NOT REPORTED

**Keywords**

LAS

Keyword: RECORD COMPLETE

**Event Documents List**

Report ID No	Entry Date	Retraction Date	Type of Report
9706230088	08/11/1997		AGREEMENT STATE EVENT REPORT
9706240122	07/29/1997		AGREEMENT STATE EVENT REPORT
NY-96-18	07/29/1997		AGREEMENT STATE EVENT REPORT