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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

November 2, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT PNS-II-79-6

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of an event of POSSIBLE national security or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff as of this date.

FACILITY: General Electric Company  
Wilmington Manufacturing Department  
Docket No. 70-1113  
Wilmington, North Carolina

POOR ORIGINAL

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

On November 1 at approximately 10:00 a.m., an employee was observed by management personnel acting in an "irregular manner". Upon the advice of the plant medical department, the individual was transported to the city hospital by the County Sheriff's Department. While enroute, the individual stated, "The assembly area is going to blow up".

The plant was notified and a search of the assembly area and the individual's car was conducted by the licensee with the assistance of the Sheriff's Department. The results were negative.

Local media interest is anticipated. A news release is not planned by the licensee nor the NRC. The State of North Carolina has been informed.

The IAT was notified.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only and no further IE action is anticipated.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the licensee at 10:30 a.m. on November 2.

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