

April 7, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL CONCURRENCE -PNO-TM1-80-21

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Facility: NRC Middletown Office  
Middletown, Pennsylvania

Subject: Vandalism at NRC Middletown Office

At 7:10 a.m., April 6, 1980, while checking the Downtown Mini-Mall, a Middletown police patrolman found that the NRC Middletown Office plate glass door was broken. Two large pieces of cinder block, two fire bricks and several rocks were found inside the office. Several unsuccessful attempts appeared to have been made to break the large plate glass window at the front of the office. The vandalism reportedly occurred between 3:00 a.m. and 7:10 a.m., that morning. There was no apparent entry into the office. The door was temporarily repaired by the building owner. Permanent repair is scheduled for April 7, 1980. Increased security measures for the NRC Middletown Office are being considered.

Media interest is expected because the incident involved local police. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been informed. A press release is not planned by the NRC.

The NRC TMI Program Office staff was notified at 10:55 a.m., April 6, 1980.

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