

September 3, 1993

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-93-044

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region II staff on this date.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u>
Syncor	Notification of Unusual Event
Syncor	Alert
(State of Georgia Licensee)	Site Area Emergency
Augusta, Georgia	General Emergency
	X Not Applicable

Subject: MEDIA INTEREST IN A MINOR ACCIDENT INVOLVING VEHICLE CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

The State of Georgia informed Region II that at 7:00 a.m., on September 3, 1993, a Syncor courier vehicle, transporting radiopharmaceuticals, had a minor accident with a VA hospital shuttle bus on the Augusta, Georgia VA Hospital grounds. There was no damage to any radioactive materials containers and no spread of contamination. The vehicle was surveyed by both Syncor and VA Health Physics staffs. The conduct of surveys was filmed by Channel 12 in Augusta. Channel 12 staff said there would be a story on the wreck on the local evening news today.

is a State of Georgia licensee.

This information is current as of 1:00 p.m., on September 3, 1993.

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