

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-89-09

This preliminary notification contains information of nuclear power plant physical security and/or public interest significance and has been confirmed by the licensee.

Facility:
Pilgrim Nuclear Station
Boston Edison Company
Plymouth, Massachusetts
DN 50-293

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: ATTEMPTED INTRUSION INTO PROTECTED AREA

At 1:25 p.m., a ye+ unidentified male, between 20-25 years old, scaled an outer fence around the plant, crossed the outer protected area (PA) isolation zone and chained himself to the outside of the PA fence. The individual was wearing shorts, a T-shirt and sneakers, and the exposed skin on the front of his body was covered with bright green paint. He claimed that he was trying to reach the flagpole inside the plant and chain himself to it, but stopped outside the PA fence when he saw the security response force which had been dispatched when the individual was observed in the owner-controlled area. Other security contingency plan actions were also implemented.

The individual was yelling and screaming obscenities and remarks about the dangerous nature of the plant and claimed to be associated with the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group. He was arrested at 1:40 p.m. for trespassing and is being detained by the local police.

The licensee reported the incident to Region I at 1:50 p.m. and made an ENS call at 2:24 p.m. This information is current as of 3:00 p.m.

The Commonwealth State of Massachusetts was informed.

This PN is for information only. The NRC's resident inspectors will followup on the event.

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