



MEDIA ADVISORY

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FIRE IN LABORATORY IN APG'S EDGEWOOD AREA

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – APG Emergency Response personnel responded to a small laboratory fire in building E-3726 in the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground. The fire was reported at 8:58 a.m., and was reported extinguished at 9:55 a.m.

The fire was contained in an agent test enclosure. Laboratory personnel were conducting an experiment involving decontamination of small amounts of the chemical agent, VX, a nerve agent. Engineering controls remained operative. No personnel were exposed to chemical agent. No agent was involved in the fire or released.

Additional details will be released as they become known.