



FBI Advanced Biothreats Course Scenarios

FBI was contacted after receiving information about strange activities at rural trailer located on tribal/federal reservation. The neighbors claim unusual odors and noise were coming from the rural location with a high volume of traffic during the night. A DEA informant claims to have seen high-tech laboratory glassware inside the trailer / room # 2. FBI / supervisor request surveillance and dumpster diving. Further examination of their trash bags reveal vitals, buffer solution, pipette, and internet information on bio-bricks. A search warrant was prepared and obtained to enter and search the trailer / room # 2. Prepare a Field Investigation Form to be reviewed-indicating information of a possible bio-weapon.

A vehicle was abandoned by suspects after being involved in an auto accident. Local PD confirmed the rental vehicle was stolen two days ago, possible gang members related. The trunk contained numerous containers of household chemicals (acetone, hydrogen peroxide, ammonium nitrate, sodium hydroxide, sugar and yeast). Receipts and some foreign paperwork were recovered from inside the vehicle indicating trailer address # 4. Local PD contacted FBI for investigation support. A search warrant was prepared and obtained to enter and search the trailer # 4. Prepare a Field Investigation Form to be reviewed-indicating information of a possible bio-weapon.

The local Sheriff's Office contacted the FBI for investigation support after finding numerous animal cages located in a rural abandon barn. The local Sheriff's Office thinks it is a possible illegal animal breeding operation. However, the only domestic animals found were cats. Financial receipts were found at the barn indicating a foreign connection and the address of trailer / room # 1. A search warrant was prepared and obtained to enter and search the trailer / room # 1. Prepare a Field Investigation Form to be reviewed-indicating information of a possible bio-weapon.

Fed-Ex contacted FBI after receiving an order for MM294/pAMP to be delivery to a possible bogus address trailer / room # 3. The order was not delivered. Fed-Ex, with local LEO's have verified a stolen credit card was utilized for payment of the order. A search warrant was prepared and obtained to enter and search the trailer / room # 3. Prepare a Field Investigation Form to be reviewed -indicating information of a possible bio-weapon.

Burglary of a pharmaceutics / medical supply warehouse occurred where two illegal subjects were arrested. Both subjects are pending deportation by ICE. No money or drugs were taken during the break-in. However, the only items stolen that were recovered from the two individuals were blood agar plates, pipettes, vinyl tubing, inoculating loops, and nitrile gloves. The subjects' address is trailer / room # 3. Local PD contacted FBI for investigated support. A search warrant was prepared and obtained to enter and search the trailer / room # 3. Prepare a Field Investigation Form to be reviewed -indicating information of a possible bio-weapon.

A local university research building was burglarized and laboratory equipment was stolen. The equipment list contained chemical glassware, electrophoresis, and PCR equipment. FBI was notified and requested by local PD to investigate due to the large volume of bio-equipment that was stolen. A possible lead on an address was discovered when some of the equipment was found in local pawnshop. The address was trailer / room # 1. A search warrant was prepared and obtained to enter and search the trailer / room # 1. Prepare a Field Investigation Form to be reviewed -indicating information of a possible bio-weapon.