

Preparing for a Transportation Security Incident: Organizing the Legal Response Team

Port Administrative & Legal Issues
Seminar

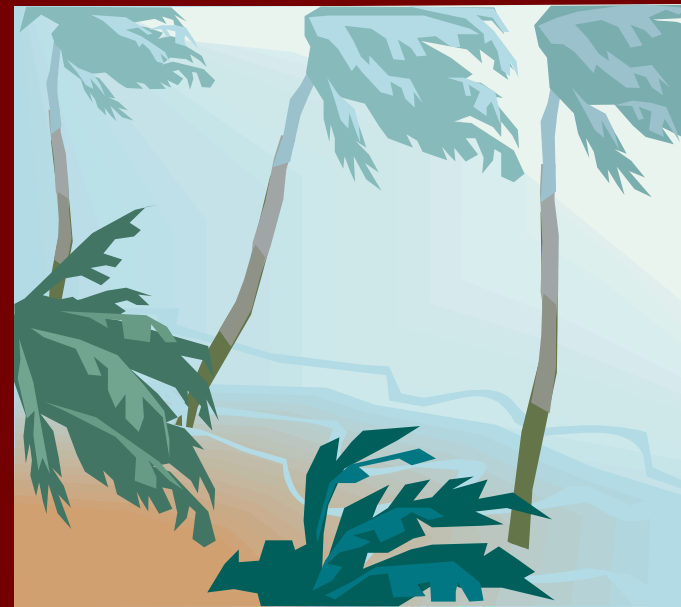
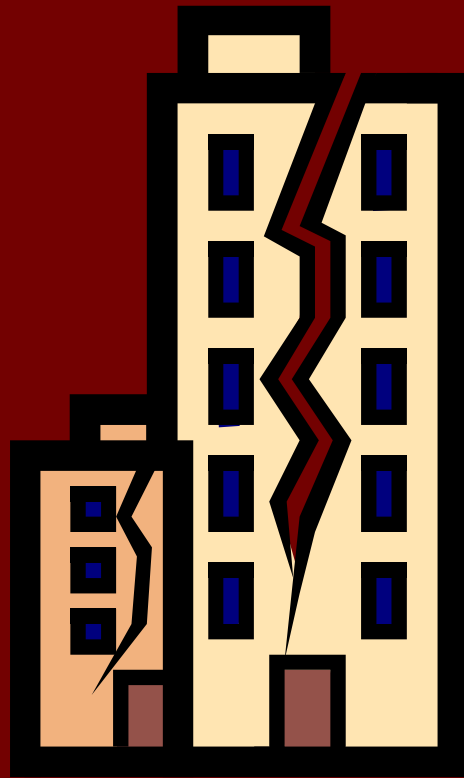
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Transportation Security Incident

- "Security incident resulting in a significant loss of life, environmental damage, transportation system or economic disruptions."



Experiences from Response to Natural Disasters




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- Attacks are man-made, raising questions of foreseeability
- Questions regarding insurance coverage
- By definition a criminal act, raising issues relating to jurisdiction, authority, investigation and control of crime scene
- Damage inflicted on a particular site or facility
- Issues relating to future financial stability

Recommendations

- Include attorneys in all planning exercises and response teams
- Recognize the number and seriousness of legal issues
- Prepare your law department in advance for any emergency 
- Educate policy makers about importance of port authorities
- Recognize expertise of your own staff







Preparations

1. Primary concern is for people
2. Communications
3. Alternative operational site
4. Prepare to improvise
5. Protection of records
6. Computer access
7. Emergency authority
8. Review insurance coverage
9. Media relations
10. Involvement of Board in planning



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