



## News Release



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## **Full-Scale Emergency Exercise July 22 on Bragg Boulevard**

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Emergency Services, along with the Fayetteville Fire and Police Departments and other partners, will hold a full-scale hazardous materials training exercise July 22 from 8 a.m. until noon. The exercise will simulate a hazardous materials situation with a vehicle.

The exercise will be conducted along the service road on the southwest side of Bragg Boulevard, near the Interstate 295 junction. Regular traffic will not be affected because the service road is only open to contractors working on I-295 and not normal traffic.

The exercise is sponsored by the Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). Participating partners include Cape Fear Valley Hospital and EMS, Spring Lake Fire Department, Fort Bragg Fire Department and the Fayetteville Area System of Transit.

The N.C. Department of Transportation granted the Local Emergency Planning Committee use of the area for the exercise and funding is provided through a U.S. Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials Preparedness Grant.

The Cumberland County LEPC serves as a liaison between industry and the community to ensure chemical emergency response planning and programs are in place.

Media inquiries during the exercise should be directed to Cumberland County Communications and Outreach Coordinator Geneve Mankel at 910-751-0700.

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