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### **LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE'S DHS-FEMA URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE MobEx 2007**

Lincoln Fire & Rescue's DHS-FEMA Urban Search & Rescue Team, Nebraska Task Force 1 is conducting MobEx 2007 on Saturday, June 23 from 8:00 to 5:00 P.M at the National Guard Training Site approximately 3 miles south and 2 miles east of Mead, NE. This is just north of the intersection of Avenue J and County Road 8 in Saunders County, NE.

This exercise is based on an explosion and collapse of a plant facility with multiple trapped victims (simulated). The task force will be engaged in operations to search and rescue the simulated victims utilizing specialized tools and equipment to make access into the concrete and steel structural elements.

Approximately 40 personnel will be engaged in operations during this exercise with various components of the task force mobilized to support operations. This includes task force command, communications, medical, search, rescue, hazmat, and logistics.

The media is invited to attend this training exercise, during the hours of 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. This exercise will provide the media the opportunity to inform our community about the capability of the Lincoln Fire & Rescue Urban Search and Rescue task force. For additional information, contact NE-TF1 Program Manager John Huff at 441-8351.

