



ARKANSAS UNKNOWN HAZARD/ WMD RESPONSE GUIDELINE (1st Responder)

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To ensure proper notifications are conducted and requests made for additional support assets to the 1st Responder, the following guidelines are distributed for handling a credible unknown hazard/ WMD event in Arkansas. Credible threat is determined by the lead law enforcement agency in conjunction with the **FBI WMD Coordinator (501-221-9100)**. Credible threat consist of three factors:

1. **Behavioral Resolve-** Does the perpetrator display behavior indicating the resolve to carry out the attack?
2. **Operational Practicability-** Do the operation aspects of the attack make it possible?
3. **Technical Feasibility-** Do the technical aspects make an attack feasible?

Credible unknown hazard /WMD incident include: radiation, biological, chemicals/chemical lab production, nuclear events or sources, powders and suspicious packages.

These guidelines were in collaboration with the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, Arkansas Department of Health, 61st Civil Support Team Weapons of Mass Destruction, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Arkansas State Police and local responders.

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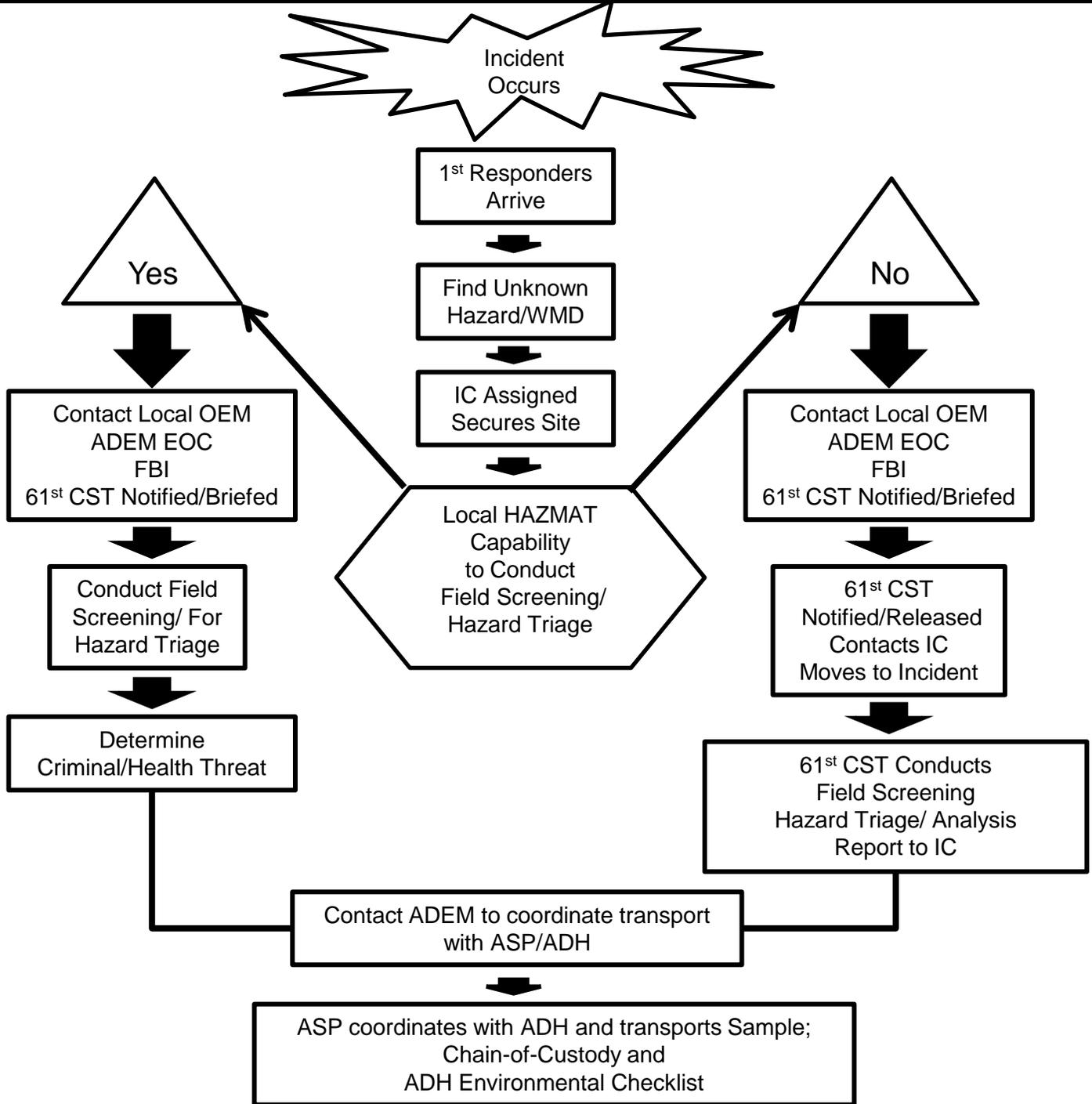
1. In the event you respond to an incident and determine it to be a credible unknown hazard/WMD incident contact the Local Emergency Manager/**ADEM 24/7 emergency number at 1-800-322-4012**. When contacting OEM/ADEM provide the following Information:
 - a. **What is the situation or concern?**
 - b. **Location of incident, including county, street address, type of business, specific building location or room number.**
 - c. **What is the unknown hazard characteristics (smell, color, liquid, solid, vapor)?**
If unopened do NOT open until cleared for explosives
 - d. **Has anyone been or going through decon?**
 - e. **Are there individuals with medically diagnosed symptoms?**
 - f. **Has anyone been transported to the local hospital, if so, which one?**
 - g. **What agencies are on scene? Who is the Incident Commander?**
 - h. **What field screening/hazard triage or monitoring has been conducted on the hazard?**
 2. Contact your local law enforcement as well as the FBI WMD coordinator at 501-221-9100 during a credible unknown hazard/WMD incident for assistance in criminal investigation or federal law enforcement support.
 3. **If Haz Mat has the capability to conduct field screening/all hazard triage and determine the sample to be a potential health risk, they will contact ADH at 1-800-651-3493/ECC 501-661-2136 to provide a description of the sample prior to transport. The sample container must be decontaminated. The following forms must accompany the sample:**
 - Chain of Custody/ Utilize Local Chain of Custody
 - HAZMAT-Field Screening Matrix
 - ADH Unknown Hazard/ WMD Response Environmental Checklist
 - Transport Signature Page
- Sample must be transported to the Arkansas Public Health Lab, 4815 West Markham Street, Little Rock for analysis and processing. ASP will coordinate with ADH at 1-800-651-3493/ECC 501-661-2136 for sample delivery. **All transportation of samples will be done by the Arkansas State Police.** The Arkansas State Police may coordinate with the FBI for alternative transportation.
4. If at any time the hazard exceeds the local capability to conduct field screening or hazard triage, local OEM will contact ADEM for additional support.

Phone List:

1. ADEM 1-800-322-4012
2. FBI 501-221-9100
3. ADH 1-800-651-3493/ECC 501-661-2136.
4. 61st CST 501-837-7657; 501-837-7674; 501-837-7651
5. ASP 501- 618-8100



Incident Flowchart



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