



# Ready or Not: DHS Outdoor Events Information-Sharing Tabletop Exercise

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## Module 1: Threat [E – 3 Days] (1 of 3)

- The intelligence community has picked up increased chatter over the past few weeks
- Intelligence suggests there may be active terror cells within the United States
- These cells may be planning an improvised explosive device (IED) attack
- Threat focuses on some kind of critical infrastructure, potentially including attacks on public gatherings or outdoor events
- The media have been reporting on the events, as portrayed in the following news clip

## Module 1: Threat [E – 3 Days] (3 of 3)

### Friday, September 28, 2012 – 1415 hrs Metropolis International Food and Wine Festival

- The Metropolis Food and Wine Festival is crowded for its opening day because of the beautiful weather when suddenly...
- Two large explosions take place in the center of the festival grounds
- The scene quickly becomes chaotic with the crowd dispersing frantically and aggressively
- No suspects are identified at the scene
- The incident becomes top news



## Module 2: Incident and Aftermath (1 of 3)

### Saturday, September 29, 2012 – 1015 hrs Metropolis Oktober Festival

- It's nearly opening time at Metropolis Oktober Festival and revelers are lined up outside to partake in the early morning drinking festivities
- At the festival's main entrance,, two men open fire on patrons and continue for several minutes
- Then, an explosion originates from a trash can near the festival's point of entry
- The gunmen flee the scene before security personnel can respond



## Module 2: Incident and Aftermath (2 of 3)

### Saturday, September 29, 2012 – 1100 hrs

- The initial belief is that these attacks are connected
- Casualties for the Food and Wine Festival explosions
  - 21 fatalities, 37 wounded
- Casualties for the Oktober Festival attack
  - 19 fatalities, 70 wounded
- The two gunmen from the Oktober Festival shooting are still on the loose
- Police warn the public to be on the lookout for suspicious behavior



## Module 2: Incident and Aftermath (3 of 3)

### Sunday, September 30, 2012

- Fear grips the United States one day after the terrorist attacks in Metropolis
- The day after the attacks, festival/events maximize their alert and security procedures
  - Security officials are overwhelmed by the number of false alarm calls for suspicious activity
- Pundits on news shows decry the risks caused by organizations that do not provide adequate security at their venues
- Social media and traditional news media are spreading concern by reporting the public's perceived lack of security at festivals and outdoor events

