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Kleen Energy Explosion –Update 2/9/10 @ 1:30

Middletown, Connecticut: Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano announces the latest update on the explosion of the Kleen Energy Power Plant which occurred on Sunday, February 7, 2010.

South Fire District continues to be identified as the lead agency in a unified process. South Fire District is working collectively with local, state and federal agencies. Work continues to progress on determining cause and origin of the blast site. Area officials are concerned with an anticipated snow storm which is expected to hit the region tomorrow with between 6 and 12 inches of snow. South Fire District continues to work on mitigating site hazards and agencies are working on performing GPS mapping of damaged cylinders and other materials on the site in preparation for the significant expected snowfall.

All employees of the plant who were on the roster for work on Sunday have been accounted for based upon information provided by the site contractors. The focus of the investigation has turned to investigation and mitigation of the origin and cause of the loss.

No press conferences will be scheduled unless further significant information is obtained. All questions should be referred to Deputy Fire Marshal Al Santostefano who is the Public Information Officer at the Unified Command Post. Numbers are listed above.

The fund established for the victims shall go to the families who have lost a loved one in the incident.