

**School Active Shooter- 2022 R5
ESF-8 Health and Medical
Coalition Tabletop Exercise**

09-26-2022

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Ongoing Threats



Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office

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CPSO ARRESTS STUDENT FOR THREATS

Lake Charles –

On Sunday, August 28, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a call regarding a student who attends Sulphur High School, making threats on social media, to shoot other students who also attend the school.

During the initial investigation detectives learned the 17 year old threatened to carry out the shooting on a specific day of the week, but did not specify if it would actually occur on school property. After further investigation detectives interviewed the 17 year old and he was arrested and booked into the Juvenile Detention Center and charged with terrorizing.

CPSO Detective Roger Pete is the lead detective on this case.

An arrest is an indication that probable cause exists to believe the subject was involved in the offense alleged. A person is innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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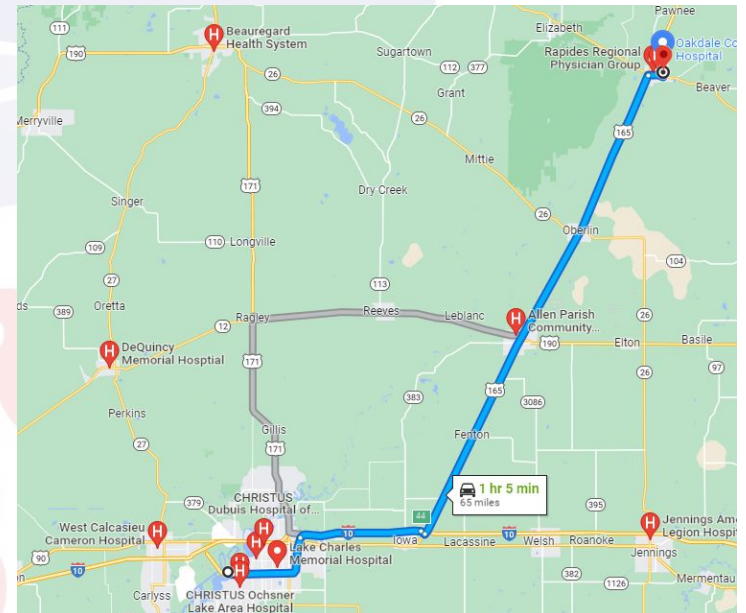
- Open, low-stress, no-fault environment.
- Comments will be non-attributable.
- Be professional and respect other's opinions based on their knowledge.
- Responses should be based on knowledge of current plans and capabilities – you do not have to have all the answers.
- Exercise-based decisions are not precedent setting.
- Problem-solving efforts should be the focus; it is expected that more questions than answers may be generated.
- The situation updates, written material, and resources provided are the basis for discussion; it is not expected that participants will need to do additional research or review other materials prior to participation in this exercise

Module 1 Initial Response Phase

Scenario

**Friday morning, September 23,
7:30 am**

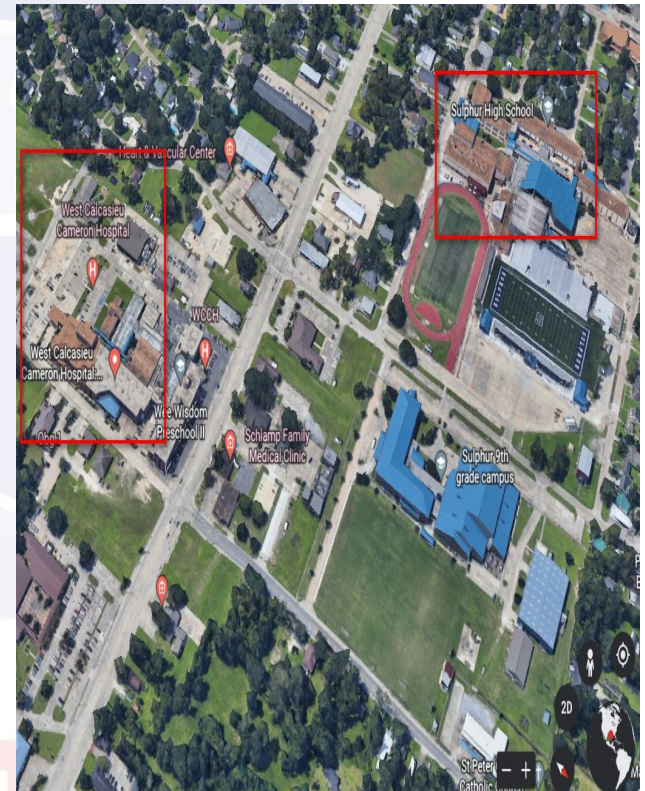
Your hospital is at normal staffing and supply levels. Your hospital is at your average daily occupancy. Jeff Davis Parish 911 began receiving calls from frantic bystanders stating that a man was shooting bus students before they could enter the school. 911 notifies local and state law enforcement of a potential shooter incident at the school.



Module Scenario Cont.

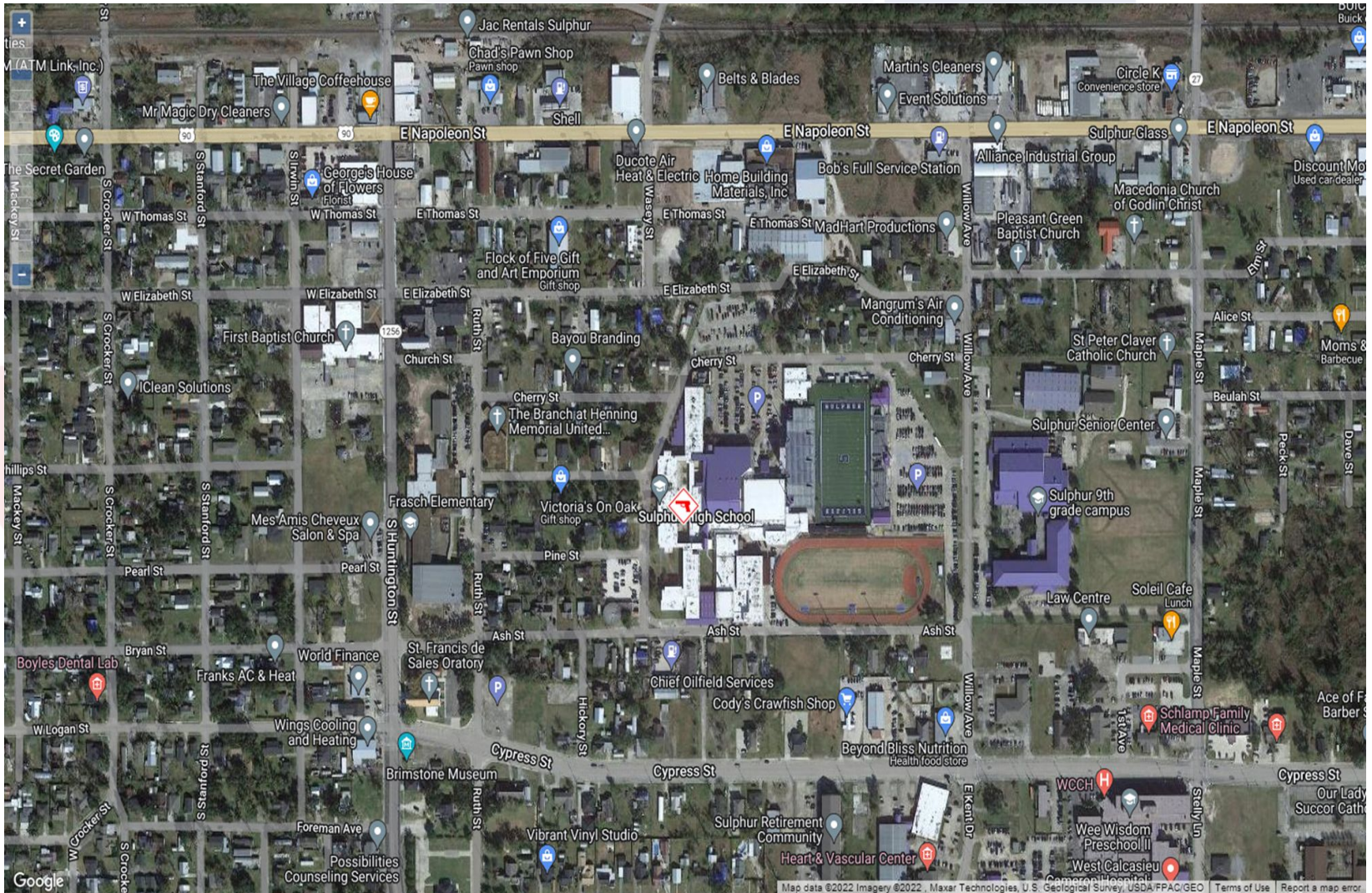
More calls have come in regarding an active shooter at Sulphur High School. Cal 911 notifies local and State first responders. Additionally, a message is broadcast to all surrounding law enforcement agencies notifying them of the situation. The 911 center also contacts emergency medical services. Staff members begin receiving KPLC and Facebook notifications of school shootings. **(It appears to be a coordinating shooting).**

Staff begins to report getting texts from their kids who attend Sulphur High saying they have heard multiple gunshots.



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School Active Shooter



Discussion Questions- Law Enforcement



- Law Enforcement:
 - Describe the initial response
 - Incident Command
 - School Resource Officers
 - Local Police
 - Sheriff's Department
 - How perimeter is secured
 - Communication

Discussion Questions- Hospital

- What are your initial actions upon **unconfirmed** notification of this incident?
 - *How do you anticipate receiving a confirmed notification?*
- What do you need to do to activate your disaster plan?
 - Do you have a mass casualty protocol? If yes, how is it activated?
 - Does it include any pediatric-specific plans?
- Would you activate the incident command? (Casualties are not confirmed at this point.)
- Do you have any security concerns? What is your proximity to the event? Should you consider locking down the facility?



Module 2 Response Phase

Scenario

Friday morning, September 23, 7:45 am

EMS alerts LERN and the Medical EOC. LERN calls every ER in Region 5 to alert of a potential active shooting, the number of patients is unknown, and LERN is waiting for EMS to confirm the status. ADRC generates an ESF-8 Notification.

Frantic adults begin presenting at the area hospitals with multiple bleeding children that are not theirs. Due to roads being blocked with responders and the lockdown of perimeters, parents have taken back routes and are presenting to all the rural hospitals. Additionally, students from Sulphur begin arriving at WCCH. Teens arrive with classmates. ER at West Cal Cam is overwhelmed.

Discussion Questions- Law Enforcement

- Time it will take to secure the scene
- Protocol for EMS/Escorts
- Coordination of EMS with Law Enforcement.
- Will Law enforcement have a presence at the hospitals?
- If a Law officer is injured, will Law Enforcement transport them?



Discussion Questions- Hospital

- Is the incident command activated?
- How would you prioritize/triage multiple pediatric patients?
- How will you manage the surge while still handling the existing patient crowd?
- How will you secure your facility as the status of the shooter and the number of shooters are unknown?
- How will you handle calls and parents arriving looking for children?
- How are you managing traffic flow outside the ED with the arrival of numerous vehicles?
- How are you registering patients who have no ID?
- How are you collecting items such as clothing, bullets, etc.?

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Module 3 Additional Surge Phase

Scenario

**Friday morning, September 23,
8:00 am**

EMS on scene notifies dispatch/LERN that law enforcement has secured the scene and is allowing EMS entry. Frantic Parents are trying to get access to school looking for their children. Press/Rubber-Neckers are creating chaos near both scenes, impeding EMS movement.



Discussion Questions- Law Enforcement

- Management of Scene
 - Protocol for communicating with families
 - Are their plans for “Family Reunification Centers”?
 - Communication with receiving hospitals
 - Who will manage re-unification at the shooting site



Discussion Questions- Hospital

- As ambulances and more severe patients arrive how your facility will manage with existing surge? (Extra beds, staffing, supplies, pediatric supplies)
- How will you manage staff that wants to leave to retrieve children who attend the affected schools?
- How will you manage patients that cannot be transferred out to a higher level of care?
- Have you considered setting up an additional triage area?
- How quickly are patients being offloaded from EMS to allow EMS back into circulation?
- What additional concerns do you have at this time?

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Patient Tracking AAR

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Moving Forward – Pediatric Planning

Hospital Pediatric Disaster Template

- Hospital can use to crosswalk against their Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- Hospital can adopt a stand-alone Pediatric Plan
- Tools developed include
 - Template Implementation Checklist
 - Disaster Plan Template (Basic Level)
 - Advanced level criteria to consider
 - Planning resources organized by topic


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Hot Wash

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A map of Region 5 ESF-8, which includes parts of Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. The map is color-coded: Michigan is light blue, Indiana is light blue, and Ohio is light red. The text "Functional Exercise" and "Tentative Date:" is centered over the map.

Functional Exercise

Tentative Date:

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Functional Drill

Date

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