

Chemical Facility Accidents since the April 17, 2013 West, Texas Disaster

Date: 4/27/2013

Location: Detroit, MI

Company/Facility: Marathon Petroleum

Chemical of interest: Possible carcinogens

Casualties: None

Description: A fire broke out at the Marathon Petroleum oil facility due to an unknown source.

Link to news: <http://www.freep.com/article/20130427/NEWS01/304270093/Marathon-Refinery-Fire>

Date: 5/2/2013

Location: Orange County, FL

Company/Facility Name: Brenntag Mid-South

Chemical of interest: Chlorine

Casualties: None

Description: There was a reported leak of chlorine at the Orange County chemical company.

Link to news: <http://www.wesh.com/news/central-florida/orange-county/chlorine-leak-reported-in-orange-county/-/12978032/19985346/-/jut8ukz/-/index.html>

Date: 5/6/2013

Location: Breckenridge, TX

Company/Facility Name: Chemplex

Chemical of interest: None

Casualties: None

Description: A fire occurred due to unknown sources at a chemical plant in Breckenridge, Texas.

Link to news: <http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/Chemical-fire-darkens-skies-over-Breckenridge-TX-206321461.html>

Date: 5/13/2013

Location: Poca, WV

Company/Facility Name: Airgas

Chemical of interest: Acetylene

Casualties: Two injured

Description: A fire started at a gas distributor location in Poca, West Virginia.

Link to news: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/13/poca-west-virginia-explosion-airgas_n_3268597.html

Date: 5/28/2013

Location: Baltimore, MD

Company/Facility Name: Train derailment

Chemical of interest: Terephthalic acid, sodium chlorate

Casualties: One injured

Description: A train carrying chemicals used for plastic production derailed after crashing into a car, just outside of Baltimore, Maryland.

Link to news: <http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/05/29/18561840-fire-rages-for-10-hours-after-baltimore-chemical-freight-train-crash?lite>

Date: 6/2/2013

Location: Seward, IL

Company/Facility Name: Nova-Kem

Chemical of interest: None

Casualties: One injured

Description: A fire broke out at the Nova-Kem chemical plant in Seward, Illinois.

Link to news: <http://www.sj-r.com/breaking/x514118169/Chemical-plant-fire-forces-evacuations>

Date: 6/13/2013

Location: Geismar, LA

Company/Facility Name: Williams Olefins

Chemical of interest: Propylene

Casualties: One dead, 73 injured.

Description: A chemical plant explosion occurred in Geismar, Louisiana, leaving one person dead and several injured.

Link to news: <http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/06/13/18936624-one-dead-scores-injured-in-louisiana-chemical-plant-explosion?lite>

Date: 6/14/2013

Location: Donaldsonville, LA

Company/Facility Name: CF Industries

Chemical of interest: Nitrogen, phosphate

Casualties: One dead, eight injured.

Description: A blast at a chemical plant in Donaldsonville, Louisiana left one dead, several injured.

Link to news: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/06/14/us/louisiana-explosion>

Date: 6/28/2013

Location: Portland, PA

Company/Facility Name: Voltaix

Chemical of interest: Silicon, germanium

Casualties: None

Description: A fire and explosion broke out at a chemical facility in Portland, Pennsylvania.

Link to news: <http://www.poconorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130628/NEWS/130629770/-1/news05>

Date: 6/29/2013

Location: Chandler, AZ

Company/Facility Name: Arizona Intel

Chemical of interest: Nitrogen

Casualties: 11 injured.

Description: A nitrogen leak at a chemical plant in Chandler, Arizona left several people hospitalized.

Link to news: <http://rt.com/usa/arizona-nitrogen-leak-injured-428/>