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| **Scenario 18\_C: Incident in garage box in residential area** | |
| **Complexity of the scenario: Moderate** | |
| **Possible application of the scenario: 7.1 P** | |
| **Scenario description:** | |
| A group of home-grown terrorists is experimenting with the production of chemical weapons in a small garage in a urban neighbourhood of a small town. During one of the experiments something went wrong, and a small explosion occurs. The two persons in the garage are exposed to hydrogen cyanide. The first collapses directly and remains unconscious in the garage box, the second manages to escape from the garage and collapses on the street. Bystanders try to assist the person but a bad odour (bitter almonds) prevents moving in to close. They decide to call the alarm line and ambulance services and police are called in in the premonition that a person has become unwell and resuscitation is needed.  Meanwhile residents from neighbouring flats are calling emergency services complaining of a bad smell. The fire department is called to what seems to be a regular odour nuisance. The vapour causing the odour nuisance is coming from the garage box as a result of the failed experiment  Symptoms of the victim are:  Victim 1 outside: victim is unconscious and shows rapid breathing (dyspnea)and muscle spasms (in which neck and spine are arched backwards. His skin is cold and clammy There is vomit present on his clothing and face.  Victim 2 inside the garage box: victim is unconscious, has seizures, a disordered heart rhythm, dilated pupils and a very slow respiration  Inside the garage box different laboratory equipment is present and some of the equipment is still running causing a smoldering fire inside the garage. Production manuals for the production of hydrogen cyanide are present in the garage box. Both victims carry a mobile phone. | |
| **Application: Interagency collaboration (Topic 7.1 P)** | **Aim**: The responders interact at the incident scene to improve interagency collaboration from the moment they arrive on scene to the moment specialized units and dedicated scene commanders arrive and take over the external and interagency communication. |
| **Example** |  |
| **Application: Field demonstration** | **Aim:** The responders will train arrival on scene, initial risk assessment, interagency collaboration and zoning using an actual set up of the scene at a training centre |
| **Set up:** | In order to practice/demonstrate this scenario at a training facility the following materials and persons are needed:   * A garage box * A victim upwind of the garage box * A apartment or house down wind of the garage box |