

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Official Press Release

Carbon Monoxide Exposure Susperfresh Superstore 1305 West Chester Pike

On Monday March 30th 2009 at approximately 0700 hours, the Haverford Township Police Department and medical units were dispatched to the Superfresh Superstore in the Manoa Shopping Center for a report of a carbon monoxide alarm.

Upon arrival of emergency units, the alarm was verified and the Superfresh store was evacuated and sealed off to prevent further entry. Adjacent stores in the strip mall were not yet open and persons were prevented from entering until the scene was all clear. EMS examined 26 persons for possible exposure. Three victims were transported to local hospitals (Bryn Mawr and Delaware County Memorial) for treatment. The investigation into the source of this carbon monoxide exposure revealed that an exhaust fan in the bakery area of the store was not functioning. Fire Department personnel determined the store and adjacent businesses to be safe and released all businesses to store management.

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