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CHEMICAL AWARENESS WEEK THROUGH SATURDAY

KALAMAZOO – Hazardous materials are transported on Michigan roadways, railways, and waterways every day. Thousands of hazardous materials incidents occur every year resulting in injuries, deaths, and millions of dollars in damages.

The Chemical Awareness Week, May 1 through 7, 2005, gives the public an opportunity to become more aware of what chemical hazards exist.

The Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department Office of Emergency Management suggests news coverage of the subject to educate the public about the procedures in place to handle chemical spills and other hazardous materials incidents.

- Regional Preparation: Kalamazoo County Office of Emergency Management.
- Local Preparation Contact a local fire department.
- Emergency Training: Your local fire department or Local Emergency Planning Committee.
- Medical Response: Borgess Medical Center or Bronson Methodist Hospital.
- Emergency Actions for Families: American Red Cross
- Railway Safety: Your local railroad terminal / depot.

Emergency help anytime dial 9 – 1 – 1

This news release should be viewed as a local addendum to the packet sent out by the Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division. That contact is Tony Katarsky, (517) 333-5024.