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### **Statewide all-hazard exercise held at Intel's Aloha campus**

Emergency response teams from the Office of State Fire Marshal, including an Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Task Force, Hazardous Materials Response Teams (HazMat), and an Incident Management Team (IMT) participated in an all-hazard exercise at the Intel® Aloha campus yesterday. These are the same types of teams and resources that would respond should Oregon experience a major earthquake or other disaster.

The teams consisted of emergency responders with specialized skills from various fire departments throughout the state including the Oregon's Blue Incident Management Team, North Region Urban Search and Rescue Team and State HazMat Teams Nine and Six from Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue and Portland Fire and Rescue, respectively.

The exercise simulated an explosion in the Intel® Fab 4 building located in Aloha. The simulation included a partial building collapse, fire, leaking chemicals, and missing workers. The exercise involved the integrated response and rescue efforts of three separate technical teams and law enforcement agencies coordinated by a state incident management team. Elements of the exercise included practicing victim search and rescue, rescue techniques, hazard materials detection and leak containment, and structural shoring. The exercise provided each team an opportunity to practice their skills, to integrate the US&R, HazMat, and IMT into a single, coordinated operation, and for the teams to become familiar with each other's needs and capabilities.

More than 250 personnel participated in the exercise including fire and law enforcement personnel, evaluators, planners, role players and support personnel. Law enforcement agencies from the City of Portland and Washington County were an integral part of the exercise as they worked to capture a simulated bomber inside the building and defuse hidden simulated explosive devices.

The Office of State Fire Marshal expressed its appreciation to Intel officials and employees for allowing them use of the building as it serves as a prime example of a public/private partnership that resulted in a tremendous cost savings to the state.

Other parts of the exercise were funded by the Office of State Fire Marshal and a grant from the The U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

You can learn more about Oregon's State Emergency Response Teams by visiting the OSFM Emergency Response webpage at [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/ERU\\_2.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/ERU_2.shtml).

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