



Incident Description

July 31, 2024 at approximately 8:20 p.m., an anhydrous ammonia release occurred at the Cuisine Solutions facility's ammonia refrigeration system (outside the building) when an emergency pressure relief device opened. Workers were exposed to the ammonia when attempting to evacuate from the building.

Incident Consequences

- 4 admitted to the hospital, 1 in ICU (all released within a week)
- 36 evaluated at hospital and released
- Loudon County HAZMAT team arrived on-scene to assist with the release.

Deployment Activities

- Deployed August 2, 2024
- Conducted over 40 interviews
- Began evidence collection
- Ongoing Investigation