

Incident Description

On November 12, 2024, at 2:57 p.m., a caramel color cooking vessel exploded at the Givaudan Sense Colour facility in Louisville, Kentucky.

Incident Consequences

- 2 fatalities
- Substantial property damage, including:
 - Collapse of portions of the facility
 - Piping, vessel debris, and building materials ejected past the fence line, landing in the nearby residential neighborhood
 - Structural damage and windows shattered in the surrounding residential and commercial area as a result of the blast
- Shelter-in-place for a 1-mile radius around the facility



Deployment Activities

- Deployed 11/19/24 and held opening meeting
- Conducted over 30 interviews
- Evidence collection in progress
- Ongoing review of evidence and investigation



Credit: WDRB