



# DAMAGE ASSESSMENT



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DATE:	PERSON REPORTING:	PAGE #:
TIME RECEIVED:	PERSON RECEIVING:	

Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

BURNING	OUT	GAS LEAK	WATER	ELECTRIC	CHEMICAL	DAMAGED *			TRAPPED	DELAYED (yellow)	IMMEDIATE (red)	DEAD (black)	NO ACCESS	Assignment Complete	CRITICAL
						L	M	H	#	#	#	#	/	X	X

- Critical Incidents:**
- Trapped victims
  - Immediate injuries
  - Burning fires
  - Hazards that you cannot handle.

Inc.#	TIME	ADDRESS / LOCATION	FIRES		HAZARDS			STRUCTURES			PEOPLE **				/	X	X	COMMENTS
TOTAL																		

**FOR USE BY NPC/BPC/CERT**

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**Summary of all hazards in area:** Fill out this sheet and report information to the Incident Commander.

\* for structure damage: number of structures L=light damage, M=moderate damage, H=heavy damage

\*\* for people: number of people trapped or injured: delayed (yellow), immediate (red), dead (black)

**No Access:** quantify numbers in these categories

**Assignment Completed:** *Do not report this column in the rollup.* Record a slash (/) when initial report is made. Annotate a backslash (\) when assignment completed (X).

## Damage Assessment Categories

### Hazards

	<b>Condition</b>	<b>CERT Response</b>
<b>Fire</b>	Burning/Out Is fire threatening to spread?	Suppress only fires you can safely handle; secure the area
<b>Gas Leak</b>	Can you smell gas?	Home (turn off gas at meter); Utility (secure the area)
<b>Water Leak</b>	Is the road blocked?	Turn off water at shutoff, if possible
<b>Electrical</b>	Downed power lines Is the road blocked?	Home (turn off breakers); Utility (secure the area)
<b>Chemical</b>	Strange smell/unusual smoke Posted hazard symbol	Secure the area (stay upwind)

### Structural Damage

	<b>Condition</b>	<b>CERT Response</b>
<b>Light</b>	Broken windows/superficial damage Fallen/cracked plaster Minor damage to contents	Enter and rescue with caution
<b>Moderate</b>	Visible signs of damage but structure still attached to foundation Decorative work damaged or fallen Major damage to contents	Rescue victims immediately Minimize number of rescuers inside
<b>Heavy</b>	Partial or total collapse Structure no longer attached to foundation Tilting/obvious structural instability Fire/gas leaks/other hazards	Do not attempt rescue, secure the area

### People

	<b>PAN Categories</b>	<b>CERT Categories</b>
<b>Trapped</b>	Equipment required to rescue	Equipment required to rescue
<b>Minor</b>	Cuts, bruises, sprains	Cuts, bruises, sprains
<b>Delayed</b>	(Not used by PAN)	Victim has serious injuries but does not qualify as Immediate
<b>Immediate</b>	Life threatening injuries Shock, severe blood loss Breathing problems  (Describe injuries in Comments section)	Victim meets ANY of the following: <b>Respiration</b> – breathing faster than 30 breaths per minute. <b>Pulse</b> – severe bleeding or blanch test (capillary refill) slower than 2 seconds. <b>Mental</b> status – cannot respond to simple commands
<b>Dead</b>	If obvious	No respiration

### Critical Incidents

Report the following conditions immediately (radio or runner):

- Trapped victims/Immediate injuries
- Burning fires that threaten lives or neighboring property
- Hazards that are a threat to safety (those you cannot handle).

Otherwise, record on Damage Assessment form and report routinely.