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To: Area Media

From: Jack Stewart
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Re: Haz Mat Drill

On Friday November 8, 2013, area Fire Departments will be participating in a Hazard Materials response at the Knappe and Vogt facility on Oak Industrial Drive.

Personnel from the following Fire Departments are participating;

City of Grand Rapids
City of Kentwood
Cascade Township
Gaines Township

This exercise will evaluate the response to a hazardous materials spill. The response includes communication and coordination among the responding agencies. Please note that some communications related to the drill may broadcast through scanner traffic. City Watch (reverse 911) notifications to residents went out on Thursday and will also be sent out on Friday, the date of the exercise. The exercise begins at 1:30pm and is expected to run until 3:00pm. Any media interested in covering the drill is welcome; you may contact Jack Stewart on site for interviews.