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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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SITUATION SUMMARY REPORT

REPORT NO.: 003

DATE AND TIME: 05/23/26, 1300 hours

PREPARED BY: County & Operational Area EOC
Planning & Intelligence Section

EVENT/INCIDENT NAME: Garden Grove Hazmat Incident

COUNTY EOC JOB NUMBER: EOC10526

SITUATION ASSESSMENT:

On Thursday, May 21, 2026 at approximately 1522 hrs, a hazardous materials (vapor) release occurred at GKN Aerospace facility on Western Avenue. Evacuation Orders were initially issued at 1841 hrs for areas surrounding the facility. The evacuation orders were lifted approximately 2030 hrs.

On Friday, May 22, 2026 at 0607 hrs, additional evacuation orders for impacted areas were launched due to changes in the incident. At 1116 hrs, the evacuation area was further expanded to the borders listed below.

OCFA continues to remotely monitor the conditions of the tanks, attempting to mitigate the threat, and are increasing containment efforts in the area. The evacuation area is still valid and in place. OCFA continues to be in Unified Command. Chief Hunter asked for all agencies cooperation in consistency with messaging.

The following cities are affected by the evacuation orders: Garden Grove, Stanton, Anaheim, Cypress, Westminster, and Buena Park.

Orange County Fire Authority, Garden Grove Police Department, and Orange County Health Care Agency, Orange County Sheriff's Department, Anaheim Police Department, Anaheim Fire Department, and Cypress Police Department are in Unified Command.

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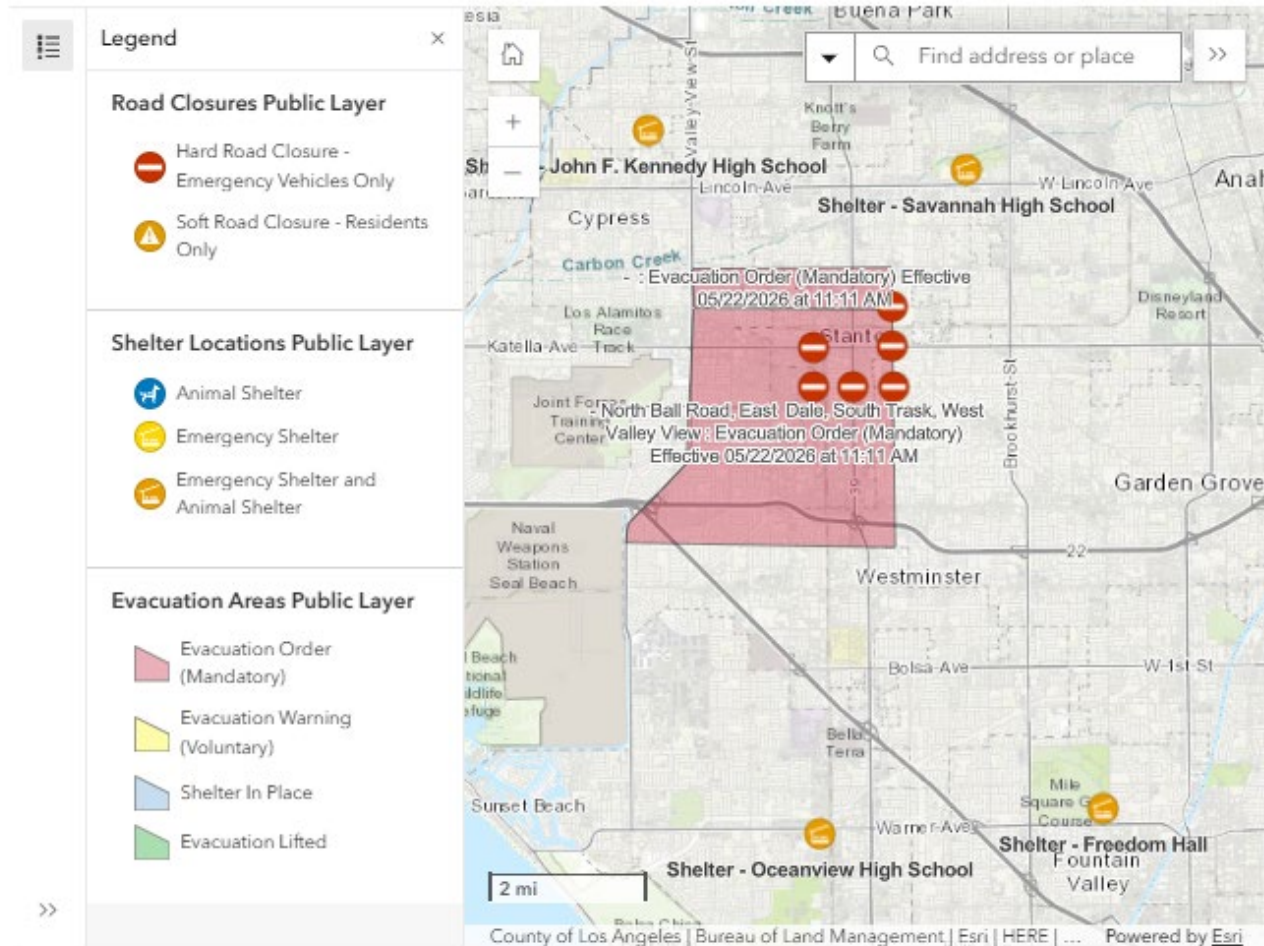
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Public Information Map



<https://www.ocsheriff.gov/resources-during-disaster>

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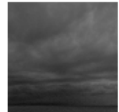
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WEATHER SUMMARY

Current conditions at
Los Alamitos Army Airfield (KSLI)
Lat: 33.79628°N Lon: 118.04179°W Elev: 26.0ft.



Overcast
63°F
17°C

Humidity 72%
Wind Speed SSW 3 MPH
Barometer 29.88 in (1011.85 mb)
Dewpoint 54°F (12°C)
Visibility 9.00 mi
Last update 23 May 12:55 AM PDT

More Information:
[Local Forecast Office](#)
[More Local Wx](#)
[3 Day History](#)
[Hourly Weather Forecast](#)

Extended Forecast for
2 Miles NW Garden Grove CA

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Sunday Night	Memorial Day	Monday Night	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday
High: 72 °F Decreasing Clouds	Low: 58 °F Increasing Clouds	High: 73 °F Mostly Cloudy	Low: 57 °F Mostly Cloudy	High: 71 °F Mostly Cloudy	Low: 57 °F Mostly Cloudy	High: 69 °F Decreasing Clouds	Low: 57 °F Increasing Clouds	High: 69 °F Decreasing Clouds

<https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?textField1=33.8&textField2=-117.99>

EOC ACTIVATION STATUS

- The County of Orange and Operational Area is activated.
- The City of Garden Grove Emergency Operations Center is activated.
- The City of Westminster Emergency Operations Center is activated.
- 211 Orange County Emergency Operations Center is activated.
- Orange County Health Care Agency Emergency Operations Center is no longer activated.
- Disneyland Emergency Operations is activated.
- North Orange County Community Coast College District Emergency Operation Center is activated.
- City of Anaheim Emergency Operation Center is activated.
- City of Orange Emergency Operation Center is activated.
- OC Animal Care Emergency Operation Center is activated.

EVACUATIONS ARE BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING STREETS

- North of Trask Avenue
- South of Ball Road
- East of Valley View Street
- West of Dale Street

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PROCLAMATIONS

- The City of Stanton has proclaimed a local emergency on May 22, 2026.
- The City of Garden Grove has proclaimed a local emergency on May 22, 2026.
- The City of Cypress has proclaimed a local emergency on May 22, 2026.
- The County of Orange has proclaimed a local emergency on May 22, 2026.
- The governor of California proclaimed a state of emergency in Orange County on May 23, 2026.

RECEPTION CENTERS

- Garden Grove: Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center, 13641 Deodara Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92804. Reported 140 individuals. **Closed**
- Cypress: Cypress Community Center, 5700 Orange Ave., Cypress, CA 90630. Reported 230 individuals. **Closed.**
- Savanna High School, 301 N. Gilbert, Anaheim. **This facility was open overnight on 5/22/26, but does not expect to be open tonight, 5/23/26. Maximum capacity.**
- Buena Park: Ehlers Center, 8150 Knott Ave., Buena Park, CA 90620. Reported 9 individuals. **Closed. Care and reception open until 8pm on 5/23/2026.**
- Westminster: Westminster Senior Center, 8200 Westminster Ave., Westminster, CA 92683. Reported 130 individuals. **Closed. Care and Reception open until 8pm on 5/23/2026.**

MASS CARE SHELTERS

- Freedom Hall, 16801 Euclid, Fountain Valley. 184 reported residents and 15 pets.
- Ocean View High School, 17071 Gothard, Huntington Beach. 37 reported individuals and 2 pets.
- John F. Kennedy High School, 8281 Walker St., La Palma, 126 reported residents and 20 pets.

ANIMAL CARE

OC Animal Care is providing AKC disaster supply trailers at:

- Fountain Valley Mile Square Regional Park - Freedom Hall - 16801 Euclid, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.
- John F. Kennedy High School - 8281 Walker St., La Palma, CA 90623.

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SCHOOL STATUS

The following schools will be closed until further notice:

Garden Grove District

- Barker Elementary School
- Bryant Elementary School
- Carver Early Childhood Educational Center
- Enders Elementary School
- Garden Park
- Lawrence Elementary School
- Wakeham Elementary School
- Patton Elementary School
- Bell Intermediate School
- Alamos Intermediate
- Pacifica High School
- Rancho Alamos High School
- Skylark Preschool
- Maintenance and Operations Facility
- Lampson Bus Yard

Magnolia School District:

- Esther L. Walter School (students relocated to Jonas E. Salk)
- Robert M. Pyles STEM Academy (students relocated to Mattie Lou Maxwell Elementary)

Savanna School District

- Hansen Elementary (students were split between Holder School and Twila Reid Elementary School)

Westminster School District

- Finley, Johnson, and Sequoia Schools have been evacuated to Stacy Middle School
- Anderson, Fryberger, Meairs, and Schmitt have been evacuated to Warner Middle School

Cypress School District

- Frank Vessels Elementary (optional pickup)
- Juliet Morris Elementary (optional pickup)

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LIBRARY STATUS

- Stanton Library is normally closed on Fridays. Operations on Saturday will be dependent on evacuation orders

HOSPITALS

- No current impacts; hospitals in affected area have been put on notice.
- **Anaheim Community Hospital is evacuating.**

PRESS RELEASES

- **Press Release #1 -5/22/26 at 1900 – Care & Shelter – Oceanview HS Huntington Beach**
- **Press Release #2 - 5/22/26 at 2250 – Care & Shelter – JFK HS La Palma**
- **Press Release #3 - 5/22/26 at 0130 - Care & Shelter – Freedom Hall**

ALERT OC & WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERT (WEA)

- #1 – 5/21 at 1841 hrs Evacuation Order (Mandatory)
- #2 – 5/22 at 0607 hrs Evacuation Order (Mandatory)
- #3 – 5/22 at 1116 hrs Expanded Evacuation Order (Mandatory)

Garden Grove-Specific

- 5/21 at 1638 hrs Evacuation Order
- 5/21 at 2059 hrs Evacuation lifting Garden Grove

Stanton-Specific

- 5/21 at 2051 hrs Evacuation lifting Stanton

HOTLINE STATISTICS

- **05/23/2026 12:00am-10:00am**
 - **Total Calls: 2471**
 - **Category:**
 - **Animals: 37**
 - **Call Hung up: 126**
 - **Evacuation: 1235**
 - **General Info: 854**
 - **Road Closures: 25**
 - **Shelters 91**
 - **SSA Alert Phone Call: 86**

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