

Emergency Preparedness ■ Explosion (non-criminal)

■ Individual and Group Safety Information

The following are safety tips that should be followed in the event of an explosion:

- Know the exit/escape routes in advance from your office, floor and building.
- Be aware of the location of fire extinguishers and how to use them.
- If you are unable to evacuate because of the explosion, once in an area of refuge, immediately contact the University Police Department.
- Once outside of the explosion area, stay a safe distance away from the scene.
- If you know how to extinguish a fire and are able to do so without endangering yourself or others, you may do so.
- Once in a shelter area, individuals should assume a protective posture, including covering one's head, facing an interior wall.
- Remember that most tornado deaths are caused by head injuries.
- Please do not leave the shelter until the "all clear" sign is given on the WeatherChek line, or by members of the University Police Department.