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### **Northampton County Emergency Management Services Update on Emergency Evacuation near Wind Gap**

**Nazareth, Pennsylvania** – Northampton County Division of Emergency Management Services is closely monitoring the accident involving a tractor trailer on Route 33 at Wind Gap. Officials on the scene indicate there is no spill at this time. HMHTTC Response, a specialized response and cleanup crew, is working to ensure no product is released into the environment. “An Evacuation Order was issued for residents within a mile radius as a precautionary action” said Robert Mateff, Director OF Northampton County Emergency Management Services. Pen Argyl High School has been opened as the emergency shelter for the approximately 5,000 residents in the evacuated radius.

At approximately 3:00 a.m., a tanker truck carrying 33,000 lbs. of UN1052 Hydrofluoric Acid overturned on PA Route 33 in Wind Gap, PA. The evacuation order was initiated as a precautionary measure. For more information contact John Conklin, Public Information Officer, at 1-610-746-3194 ext. 710.

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