

## **Press Release:**



### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Emergency Personnel Onsite Following Explosion at Acme Chemicals**

**TORONTO, ONTARIO, March 27, 2019** — At approximately 8am this morning, an explosion occurred at the Acme Chemical Plant in Toronto, Ontario. Officials remain on-site while the where-about and status of all employees are confirmed, and the air quality around the impacted facility is analyzed. An investigation into the cause of the blast is ongoing.

Acme Chemicals confirms that the explosion occurred in one of their chemical packaging facilities and that several Acme personnel were working at the time of the incident. The extent of any injuries to employees is still being determined. The chemical that was being packaged at the time of the explosion is not toxic; however, since the cause of the explosion is unknown, the area around the facility has been quarantined as a precaution while officials confirm that no harmful toxins have been released into the surrounding air.

CEO Bartholomew Harris is urging calm: “We understand how confusing and upsetting this situation is for those with loved ones potentially impacted, or living nearby our plant, and ask for everyone’s patience as the police, paramedics, and safety officials continue with the emergency response. We have activated our crisis hotline (1-800-EMP-HELP) for families seeking information about employees.”

Acme Chemicals is cooperating with officials and will provide more information as it becomes available.

### **About Acme Chemicals**

Acme Chemicals specializes in the manufacturing and development of chemicals for nuclear medicine. They are a worldwide leading supplier of PET precursors and FDG reagents kits, as well as a leader in the development of precursors and reference standards. Based in Toronto, Canada, Acme employs 200 professionals, many with PhD’s, and has sales around the globe.

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### **News Advisory:**

At approximately 8am this morning, an explosion occurred at the Acme Chemical Plant in Toronto, Ontario. The incident is under investigation and more information will be forthcoming later today.