IR CHECK LIST

Check list: initial incident response checklist

Incident occurs.	
First person to observe incident at LOCATION follows local emergency procedures and notifies the local Damage Assessment Team (DAT) and/or building security of incident.	
The local DAT assembles, investigates the incident using a checklist, and determines if the local Incident Management Team (IMT) needs to be activated. If it is necessary, the DAT also notifies public authorities and/or dials 911.	
If needed, the DAT will notify and activate the local Incident Management Team (IMT). The IMT designates a point of contact (POC) for the incident. The POC launches a notification process.	
If life and safety are at immediate risk - the IMT Leader and his/her staff shall act first to ensure their own survival as well as the survival of all staff, and then communicate when feasible.	
As soon as possible, the IMT POC notifies the Regional Incident Manager (phone number) and the Threat Assessment Center (TAC) (phone number) of the incident.	
The TAC establishes local incident coordination with the IMT point of contact, assesses the incident; and notifies senior management of the incident.	
The Regional Incident Manager notifies the Regional IM Team of the incident.	
TAC determines if the situation requires escalation, based on inputs from the Damage Assessment Team and IMT.	
Assuming the situation warrants escalation, the IMT reviews the situation, briefs the TAC and Regional Incident Manager, and initiates the disaster declaration process.	
If a disaster is not declared, IMT POC advises TAC and Regional Incident Manager.	
 If a disaster is declared, the local IMT 1. Notifies the TAC and Regional Incident Manager 2. Activates the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) 3. Activates the BC-IM plan 4. Launches emergency response procedures 	
The Regional Incident Manager consults with the TAC on the incident. Feedback from the TAC is relayed to local IM Team point of contact.	
All BUSINESS NAME staff is notified of the incident and of operational status.	
The incident management and business continuity plans continue until the incident has been resolved.	