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**AS OF 1000 HOURS 13 JUNE 2013**

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**ACTIVATION LEVEL: CRISIS ACTION TEAM (AS OF 0930 HOURS)**

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**021-13 CHEMICAL FIRE ASCENSION PARISH (GEISMAR) 13 JUNE 2013**

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**SITUATION**

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**At about 0837 hours 13 June 2013, an explosion occurred at**

**the William Olefins plant in Geismar (Ascension Parish) on Louisiana Highway 3115. The explosion also resulted in an ethylene chemical fire.**

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**Initial reports indicate 280 wounded (30 serious/burn and**

**250 walking wounded). So far, there have been no reports of fatalities from this incident.**

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