



Tank Truck Rollover/Spill

06-08 Feb 2017

Sector Northern New England
Maine DEP
Portland FD
South Portland FD



Initial Information & Response

06 Feb

- 1100L - IMD duty personnel receive report of overturned truck carrying 2,900 gal HHO
- Cause: driver had heart attack, swerved & completed two full flips
- 1120L - IMD personnel arrive o/s; PFD, SPFD, & ME DEP already o/s starting cleanup
- Clean Harbors (OSRO) hired by ME DEP to arrive w/vac truck (RP not o/s due to being transported to hospital)



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Rollover sight

Cleanup site

Cleanup sites

Fore River

Central Ave



Initial Scene





Actions

06 Feb (Day)

- PFD & SPFD create underflow dam around stormdrain & ME DEP deploys boom
- ME DEP begins soil remediation





Actions

06 Feb (Night)

- 2000L: ME DEP discovers other 500 gal "pockets" on Portland side of river
 - OSRO change made
- 2200L: Portable lighting & skimmer
- 2230L: OSLTF opened for \$50K due to concern from ME DEP about mounting costs
- 2330L: cleanups secured for the night due to lack of evidence



06 Feb (Night)





Actions

07 Feb (Day)

- 0630L: OSRO conducts absorbent replacement
- 0830L: IMD personnel conduct HARPAT; NEGRES
- 1030L: IMD u/w on STA SoPo RBS-II; one non-recoverable sheen detected IVO Turners Isl
- 08 Feb: ME DEP enters "maintenance mode"
- 10 Feb: OSLTF is closed



Takeaways

- Public visibility (scope/size/location)
- Prompt actions in lieu of RP determination
- Coordination/comms b/wween fed & state
- OSRO selection
- Using resources (small boat)
- *Relying on expertise of OGA partners!*



Questions?



Ahhh...Spring in Maine...