

To: Tom Ambrose <Tom.Ambrose@dfrc.nasa.gov>
From: "Jonathan B. Mullin" <jmullin@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Re: Return Home-Sat Phones
Cc: Richardson_Pamela
Bcc:
Attached:

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Date: Wed, 12 Feb 2003 14:11:32 -0800
To: "Jonathan B. Mullin" <jmullin@hq.nasa.gov>
From: Tom Ambrose <Tom.Ambrose@dfrc.nasa.gov>
Subject: Re: Return Home-Sat Phones

Moderately heavy on base, checking on some minor flooding of roads for potential email to dfrc public, Got a call from D.Yost in Lancaster an hour ago, saying intersection flooded, heavy rain and a lot of emergency vehicles responding to incidents of unknown type. I may have to go home early, heavy rains in Tehachapi, wife called garage taking on some water, probably have to do some shade tree civil engineering and dig some temporary trenching in the yard (last time happened was last el nino).

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Date: Mon, 03 Feb 2003 12:34:59 -0500

To: code-q@lists.hq.nasa.gov

From: James Lloyd <jlloyd@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Meetings

Sender: owner-code-q@lists.hq.nasa.gov

This afternoon we will continue a standard schedule for tag-up with the SMA Directors (principally for the Space Flight and Payload Centers at this time). This will be done in the QMIC and all that have no assignment may participate to the limits of the room.

At 2 PM or after the teleconference if later than 2 PM), I'd like to hold an all hand's meeting in the AA conference to review the events of the past few days and go over related things. All are expected to attend that have no hard assigned events to support.

Thanks.

Jim

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Date: Sun, 09 Feb 2003 13:14:14 -0800
To: jmullin@hq.nasa.gov
From: Jack Vechil <jack_vechil@dfrc.nasa.gov>
Subject: Updates

Jon

Thanks for the updates. I am out of the office attending "Special Agent" training in Huntsville AL.

I have 8 more days of classroom training which will include some physical abuse of this old body, then I'm done and out of here. I may or may not be sent to the recovery area, no one is projecting that far out. My Chief of Security and one of our CI types are on-scene.

Take care

Jack Vechil

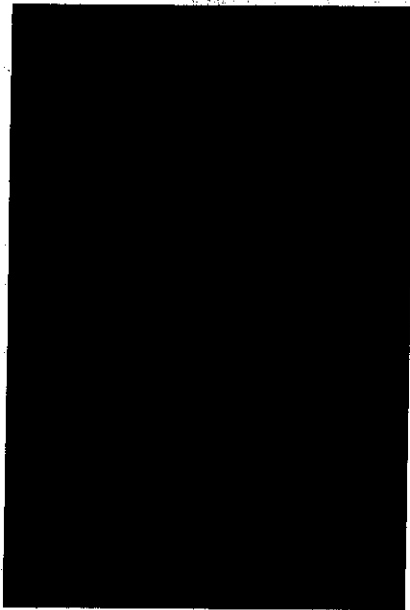
To: EPP-107,
From: "Jonathan B. Mullin" <jmullin@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Threat Information
Cc:
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Notice to all. Regards, Jon

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Date: Fri, 07 Feb 2003 14:17:01 -0500
To: (Recipient list suppressed)
From: Annette Simonson <Annette.Simonson@grc.nasa.gov>
Subject: Threat Information

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Homeland Threat Condition has been elevated to ORANGE. Although there have not been any specific threats or any terrorist actions, the general overall increase in actions and activities has caused this increase to be initiated.

The Glenn Research Center HAS NOT been directed to go to or increase the Force Protection Condition to Charlie and does not plan to do so in the immediate future, unless ordered to do so by Headquarters, or based upon firm intelligence of a threat.

All employees should be aware of and report suspicious occurrences IMMEDIATELY. Although travel and personal routines should not be changed, employees should have an elevated state of awareness when traveling or while attending large public events.

The SMSO will provide as much information as possible to ensure employees are aware of the state of Homeland Security Alert.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Worldwide Caution

February 6, 2003

This supersedes the Worldwide Caution dated November 20, 2002. It is being issued to remind U.S. citizens of the need to remain vigilant due to a heightened threat of terrorist actions that may target civilians, including the possibility of attacks by non-conventional weapons. It also reminds American citizens traveling or living overseas to avoid demonstrations and provides standard preparedness advice. This Worldwide Caution expires on May 4, 2003.

<http://travel.state.gov/wwc1.html>

INTELLIGENCE AND TERRORIST THREAT INFORMATION

No Cakewalk

Iraqi Military Won't Give Up Easily, Analysts Warn

During the Gulf War, the Iraqi military buckled so quickly that some of its soldiers seemed almost eager to surrender. Televised images of Iraqi soldiers incinerated in their vehicles helped convince President Bush to end the ground war after only four days because of his concerns the world would consider continued pummeling of retreating Iraqi forces as a virtual slaughter.

http://abcnews.go.com/sections/nightline/DailyNews/iraq030207_military.html

Al Qaeda's New Threat

U.S. Gov't Warns Americans of Potential Attacks with Chemical or Biological Weapons

ABC News, 07 Feb 03

Al Qaeda may be gearing up again, according to U.S. law enforcement officials in the United

States and overseas. The U.S. State Department issued what it calls a "Worldwide Caution" advisory today, telling Americans there is a heightened risk of a terrorist attack. This caution, which supersedes one issued in November last year, is particularly significant because, for the first time, it mentions what it calls the "growing threat" that terrorists may use "non-conventional weapons, including chemical or biological agents."

http://abcnews.go.com/sections/wnt/DailyNews/alqaeda030206_threat.html

**Defense background check authority may transfer to OPM
GovExec**

Nearly 2,000 Defense Security Service employees will transfer to the Office of Personnel Management if Congress approves legislation allowing OPM to take over the Pentagon's background investigation services.

<http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0203/020503t1.htm>

**Illegal alien threatened water supply?
Trooper shot during arrest of Mexican after informant's tip**

A Virginia state trooper was shot and an unidentified gunman killed when officers attempted to arrest an illegal alien from Mexico after receiving a tip that the alien had a plan to poison the state's water supplies, reports the Virginian-Pilot. An informant had told authorities that Ipolito "Polo" Campos, who is now in custody, had said he was from an "Arabian" country and "if he did not poison the water someone would kill him," court records state. The FBI began investigating Campos after receiving the information on Jan. 18.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=30898

**Arrests Reported in Britain and Germany
NY Times, 06 Feb 03**

LONDON — The antiterrorism police detained seven people in coordinated early morning raids in four cities in England and Scotland today, and officials linked the operation to recent arrests in Britain of North Africans charged with plotting attacks with the deadly toxin ricin.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/02/07/international/europe/07ARRE.html>

**U.S. Seizes More Honey Tainted with Antibiotic
Reuters, 05 Feb 03**

WASHINGTON - Nearly 185,000 pounds of honey imports were seized in Texas because of contamination with a human antibiotic banned from U.S. food products, the Food and Drug Administration said on Wednesday. The containers of honey seized from Hoyts Honey Farm Inc. in Baytown, Texas contained traces of chloramphenicol, an antibiotic drug used by physicians as a last resort to treat life-threatening infections. The drug is not widely used because it can cause a disease known as aplastic anemia, in which the body's bone marrow

stops making enough healthy blood cells.

<http://asia.reuters.com/newsArticle.ihtml?type=scienceNews&storyID=2176342>

TECHNICAL THREAT INFORMATION

FBI seeks hacker who stole credit card numbers from eBay users
Associated Press, 07 Feb 03

A hacker used a University of North Carolina computer system to steal personal financial information from eBay users, federal officials say. Users of the Internet auction site complained to the FBI they received fraudulent e-mails during the past week that appeared to come from eBay, said Chris Swecker, who heads the FBI in North Carolina.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A39049-2003Feb7.html>

The items enclosed are information of a technical nature concerning Information Security, Networking, System Vulnerability, or Terrorism. Items have been extracted from open sources and are provided for your use. If you have items that can be attached to this daily e-mail and/or you have someone you want to add to the list, let me know. Just click on:

<mailto:Annette.M.Simonson@grc.nasa.gov> or <mailto:Paul.Wells@grc.nasa.gov>. All comments are welcomed. Although all items or information may not meet your specific needs or interests, periodically an item may be of use to you or your organization.

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To: James Lloyd <jlloyd@hq.nasa.gov>
From: "Jonathan B. Mullin" <jmullin@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: How do I report?
Cc: lemke-john,Eugene Hubbard <ehubbard@hq.nasa.gov>,Angela Stowes <astowes@hq.nasa.gov>,cheri-zieschang,ajohnso3@hq.nasa.gov
Bcc:
Attached:

Jim, I talked to Al Johnson last Thursday afternoon when I was discussing the proposed Contractor Reporting FARR change with Gene Hubbard and Jeff Cullen. I gave Al Johnson the guidance to see his supervisor ASAP and to connect with Angela Stowes /Cheri Zieschang as soon as possible. The condition resulted as he encountered was an air line security requirement to take off his shoes, and no seats were available. He lost his balance during the maneuver, and hurt his back as I recall.

I will copy Code C with the enclosed.

Regards, Jon

The At 09:07 AM 2/6/2003 -0500, you wrote:

Gene,

I believe Albert Johnson may work for you in Code JX according to the latest X500 information. We have been notified that Albert has incurred an injury while on TDY. We have provided the employee some guidance below and provided him with the necessary mishap reporting form that has to be submitted to the HQ safety officer, Angela Stowes upon completion and evaluation. Make sure also that compensation claims reports in the CA series are submitted. Cherie de Mello-Zieschang can assist you with those reports.

X-Sender: bloewy@mail.hq.nasa.gov
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Version 4.3.2
Date: Thu, 06 Feb 2003 08:30:24 -0500
To: Albert Johnson <ajohnso3@hq.nasa.gov>
From: Bill Loewy <bloewy@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Re: How do I report?
Cc: jlloyd@hq.nasa.gov, jmullin@hq.nasa.gov, jlemke@mail.hq.nasa.gov

Sorry to hear about your back.

You need to report the injury to your supervisor who then needs to submit a form NF1627 NASA Mishap Report. The form is attached.

At 07:01 AM 2/6/2003 -0500, you wrote:

>Bill, How do I report an injury? While I was on official travel, I was asked to remove my shoes before passing through an airport screening device. In the process of balancing on one foot (since there were no chairs except on the other/gate side of the devices) I pulled a muscle in my lower back. How do I report this injury? Is there a form I need to fill out?

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>Thanks,

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>Al Johnson
>358-1834
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To: lemke-john
From: "Jonathan B. Mullin" <jmullin@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: FW: BOEING SHEA NOTIFICATION OF MISHAP or CLOSE CALL
Cc: Lloyd_James,Rutledge_Peter,mark-kowaleski,Frazier_Wayne
Bcc: Mullin_Jonathan, florence-patten, bert-garrido
Attached:

For your information a "close call" that could have been a real toxic event. This is being investigated by KSC, SGS contractor as a "close call."

Regards, Jon

From: "Patten-1, Florence" <Florence.Patten-1@nasa.gov>
To: Mishap Notification <MishapNotification@kscerns.ksc.nasa.gov>
Subject: FW: BOEING SHEA NOTIFICATION OF MISHAP or CLOSE CALL
Date: Wed, 19 Feb 2003 12:42:45 -0500
X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Pugmire, Raymond S.
> [mailto:pugmirer@xch-bsco-02.ksc.nasa.gov]
> Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2003 10:24 AM
> To: Mishap Notification Dist List
> Cc: EXT-KIMMELL-HAMMOND, TAMELA S #JBOSC
> Subject: BOEING SHEA NOTIFICATION OF MISHAP or CLOSE CALL
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> DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE:
> 2-18-03 / 12:45
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> DATE/TIME SHEA NOTIFIED:
> 2-18-03 / 12:45
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> TYPE:
> Close Call
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> LOCATION:
> M7-360 SSPF
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> RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION (i.e., CAPPS, ISS/FEP):
> TBD
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> RESPONSIBLE MANAGER/DIRECTORATE/PHONE:
> TBD
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> INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:
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> Personnel inadvertently turned off UPS breakers serving the VCF (Vapor

- > Containment Facility) causing a power loss in the VCF. Results of the
- > power loss included: loss of camera views, ODMS alarm, VCF fire alarm, VCF
- > shunt trip alarm. Shortly after the power loss, ammonia sensors in the
- > highbay indicated ammonia vapors. Appendix Y was initiated, the flight
- > pumps were turned off, and S4 safed. The ammonia vapors dissipated in the
- > highbay, the flight pumps were reactivated, and testing resumed. Details
- > are contained in IPR SS-VCF-ACCESS-0005. No damage to flight hardware and
- > no personnel injuries occurred.

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> REPORTED BY/PHONE:

> Scott Pugmire / 867-2902

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InfoCom, 05:04 PM 2/26/2003 -0500, Administrator to Testify Before House Science Committee

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Administrator to Testify Before House Science Committee - Feb. 27

NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe testifies before the House Science Committee 10 a.m. EST, Thursday, Feb. 27. The hearing will address NASA's FY 2004 budget request. You can view the event on NASA Television (HQ Channel 3), and the hearing will be streamed on the Internet at <http://www.nasa.gov>

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Buckingham-1, Bruce, 09:51 PM 1/12/2003 -0500, NASA SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHES THE ICESA*

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January 12,

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Keith Koehler

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NASA SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHES THE ICESAT/CHIPS SATELLITES

NASA's Ice, Cloud and Land Elevation satellite (ICESat) and Cosmic Hot Interstellar Spectrometer (CHIPS) satellite lifted off from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., at 4:45 p.m. PST aboard Boeing's Delta II rocket. Separation of the ICESat spacecraft occurred 64 minutes after launch at 5:49 p.m. PST. Initial contact with ICESat was made 75 minutes after launch at 6 p.m. PST as the spacecraft passed over the Svalbard Ground Station in Norway.

The CHIPS spacecraft separated from the launch vehicle 83 minutes after launch at 6:08 p.m. PST. Initial contact with CHIPS was made 98 minutes after launch at 6:23 p.m. PST as the spacecraft passed over the University of California, Berkeley.

"The Delta vehicle gave us a great ride! The ICESat spacecraft was right where we expected and is performing great. The whole team is thrilled to be having such a wonderful start to our mission" said Jim Watzin, the ICESat

Project Manager at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. Over the next few days the ICESat spacecraft will gradually be despun and placed into a safe stable attitude. Within two weeks the onboard propulsion system will gradually tune the orbit. Once in its final orbital position, ICESat will be approximately 373 miles (600 kilometers) above the Earth.

ICESat is the latest in a series of Earth Observing System spacecraft, following the Terra satellite launched in December 1999, and the Aqua satellite launched earlier in May of this year. The primary role of ICESat is to quantify ice sheet growth or retreat and to thereby answer questions concerning many related aspects of the Earth's climate system, including global climate change and changes in sea level.

Ball Aerospace and Technologies Corporation (Ball) in Boulder, Colorado built the ICESat spacecraft. The Earth Science Data and Information System at NASA Goddard will provide space and ground network support and the University of Colorado's Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics will team with Ball to provide mission operations and flight dynamics support. The GLAS and ICESat data will be initially processed at the ICESat Investigator-led Processing System with support from the University of Texas, Center for Space Research. The mission data will be distributed and archived by the National Snow and Ice Data Center.

Goddard manages the Earth Observing System for NASA's Earth Science Enterprise in Washington, D.C. More information about the ICESat program is available at:

<http://ICESat.nasa.gov>

More about NASA's Earth Science Enterprise can be found at:

<http://www.earth.nasa.gov>

CHIPS will study the gas and dust in space, which are believed to be the basic building blocks of stars and planets. The CHIPS satellite, the first NASA University-Class Explorer (UNEX) mission, weighs 131 pounds (60 kilograms) and is the size of a large suitcase. It will orbit above the Earth at about 350 miles (590 kilometers) altitude and is expected to operate for one year.

CHIPS is sponsored by the Office of Space Science, NASA Headquarters, Washington, D.C. The project is managed at the Wallops Flight Facility, Wallops Island, Va., and Goddard through the NASA Explorers Program. The CHIPS instrument was built at the Space Science Laboratory of the University of California, Berkeley, and SpaceDev, Inc. of Poway, Calif., built the spacecraft bus. For detailed information about CHIPS and its mission, go to:

<<http://chips.ssl.berkeley.edu>>

<<http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov/topstory/2002/1217chips.html>>

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Tuesday, January 28, 2003

JAN. 28 ETHICS MAKE-UP SESSION RESCHEDULED

- Tuesday, January 28 make-up training session has now been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2:30 p.m.

- Thursday, February 13, 9 a.m. The second and final make-up training session is scheduled.

All sessions in the auditorium. Ethics training is also offered online at <https://solar.msfc.nasa.gov> For details, contact Laura Giza, 358-2027.

CHALLENGER ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

American flags at NASA Headquarters will be flown at half-staff on January 28, in commemoration of the 1986 Challenger explosion. If you have any questions, contact Eric Rountree, 358-0209, or Annie O'Donoghue, 358-1293.

HQ TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- January 29-30. Giving Successful Presentations.
- February 10-11. Standard First Aid/CPR and Infant and Child CPR.
- February 19. Enneagram: The Personality Wisdom System.
- February 19 and 20. COTR Refresher Training.
- February 20 and March 11. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Training.

For details, see <http://ohr.gsfc.nasa.gov/DevGuide/Hq/Januaryfy03.htm>

GODDARD CENTER DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM

Tuesday, February 4, 10-11:30 a.m., Building 3 Goett Auditorium, GSFC. Presentation by Dr. Margaret Wheatley on "Turning to One Another: The Power of Human Conversation." For details, see <http://workforce.gsfc.nasa.gov/b2c1.html> Gail Williams, 301-286-0159.

LIBRARY NOTES: 47 MILLION BOOKS

All titles are available through Interlibrary Loan. Contact the Library, <mailto:library@hq.nasa.gov> Rm. 1J20, 358-0168.

HQ BLACK HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCE

Wednesday, February 5, 9 a.m, auditorium. Black History Month program featuring motivational speaker Jewel Diamond Taylor and a performance by the NASA HQ Gospel Choir. For details, see

<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codec/codece> and select "Conference Registration and Agenda." Chris Rodriguez, 359-0950.

ISO TRAINING COURSES

- February 6-7. Continual Improvement.
- March 6-7. Integrated Management Systems.
- May 8-9. Managing Quality 2000.

For details, see

<http://ohrcoursecatalog.gsfc.nasa.gov/search/search.cfm?search=2&category=31>

To register, fax a completed Form 228 to Sheila Jackson, 301-286-0845. For details, contact Sheila Jackson, 301-286-2022.

SECRETARIAL/CLERICAL AWARDS

Friday, February 14 - nomination deadline. Employees classified as secretaries, clerks, assistants, or technicians are eligible. Submit award nominations to Marian Beverly, Code CP. For details and forms, see <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/hq/hqsec.htm> Marian Beverly, 358-2318.

CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS BRIEFING CONFERENCE

February 24-27, Capitol Hill. This conference provides a comprehensive look at congressional operations and how Congress affects the daily operations of every department and agency in the Executive Branch. Enrollment is limited. To register, fax a completed Form 228 to Sheila Jackson, 301-286-0845. For details, see <http://ohr.gsfc.nasa.gov/DevGuide/Hq/Executive/CongressionalbriefingConf03.htm> Sheila Jackson, 301-286-2022.

HOT TOPICS

- NASA Home Page: <http://www.nasa.gov>
- NASA Budget for FY 2003: http://www.nasa.gov/budget/budget2003_index.html
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