

Montgomery Regional Hospital Response to Virginia Tech Incident April 16, 2007

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Timeline of Event

- 0750 – 0755 – Two GSW victims arrive MRH from Virginia Tech Campus. One victim is dead on arrival. The other was treated and transferred to Roanoke Memorial Hospital (Level One Trauma Center).
- Victim number two transferred 0830 to RMH.

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- 0945 - Emergency Department notified of gunshots being fired on Virginia Tech campus. Hospital initiated controlled access.
- 1000 – Further information obtained. Condition Green (Disaster Code) called. Command Center opened. ED placed on divert to other EMS calls. Facility placed on controlled access status. All elective procedures cancelled.
- 1005 – First patient arrives from Norris Hall – (self-transported)

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- 1010 – Regional Hospital Coordination Center notified and opened.
- 1014 – 1015 - 2 patients arrive via EMS
- 1015 - Clinical directors reported to ED to assist.
- 1030 – stable ED patients (not involved in incident) transferred to outpatient surgery area to free ED beds.

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- 1030 – Additional ED staff begin to arrive
- Surgeons in ED assisting with triage
- 1030 - Blood supply assessed at hospital and Red Cross notified.
- 1030 - Pharmaceutical Supply assessed. Pharmacist responded to ED.
- 1030 - Trauma materials and supplies assessed. Disaster Carts moved to area between ED and OPS

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- 1030 – 4 GSW patients arrive via EMS.
- 1036 -- Media calls began and were forwarded to Public Information Officer.
- 1045 – 1055 – 5 more patients arrive via EMS.
- 1100 - Counselors en route to MRH.

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- 1115 - Unclear understanding regarding number of additional patients to expect
- 1120 - Hospital liaison sent to command center at scene -- information relayed directly back to hospital command center and emergency department.

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- 1130 - Additional surgeon responded from LGMC
- 1140 - One additional GSW patient arrives via EMS
- 1151 - Liaison confirmed all patients had been transferred to hospital from scene.

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- 1212 - MRH ED status changed from divert to open.
- 1304 - 1310 Arrival of two patients who self-transported and were injured at scene (not GSWs).
- Condition Green called all clear.
- 1945 - Last patient out of Surgery

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- MRH remained on controlled access status until last patient was discharged
- Counselors remained at facility for the next week to be available for staff support if needed.

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Total Patients

- 5 Critical (red) (2 transferred to RMH)
- 7 Immediate (yellow)
- 5 Delayed (green) all treated and released.
- 4 Patients to CNRVMC
- 5 patients to LGMC

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