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RED CROSS RESPONDING TO EXPLOSION AT WAIKELE SELF-STORAGE

HONOLULU, April 9, 2011 - American Red Cross volunteers responded yesterday to the explosion at the Waikele Self Storage. The explosion resulted in several deaths and injuries. American Red Cross worked closely with the Honolulu Fire Department and the Hawaii Police Department. Red Cross Crisis Counselors were on scene to speak with the families and friends of the workers. The counselors will continue to follow up with the families to ensure that they have support through this difficult time.

In addition to the Crisis Counseling, American Red Cross volunteers provided meals for emergency personnel on scene.

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