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Bob,

AERR is dispatching our Primary Responder to assess and evaluate a mercury spill (see photo) in Omaha, Nebraska. The spill occurred in a common area of the Omaha Education Association (OEA) Condominium complex located at 122 S. 39th St, Omaha, 68121. Today family members were cleaning out a storage locker of a recently deceased owner. Upon removing a container from a shelf, mercury spilled to the floor. The clean-up crew contacted poison control and 911. Fire Department crews arrived on scene and confirmed presence of mercury but did not use any instruments to screen the airspace. The family got a quote from a clean-up contractor but relayed that they could not afford the amount quoted for the clean-up.

The R7 Phone Duty Officer has been in close coordination with the clean-up crew, and NDEE about this event. NDEE does not have anyone that can respond to evaluate and potentially clean up the mercury. It is believed that each occupant of the OEA condominium complex has ownership of the building.

OSC Joe Davis is being dispatched along with START to evaluate the situation and check for any track out as well as to determine if any viable PRPs are present.

There will be a Spot Report issued for this response.

More to come.

