



Sample Scenarios

An important role for neighborhood CERT groups is to assess and document damage, fires, incidents, and hazardous conditions in the neighborhood.

In addition to documentation, CERT volunteers will also address immediate needs when responders are not available. The damage assessment process may include dispatching trained volunteers to assist with incidents.

Below are sample scenarios that group leaders can choose to practice in today's exercise.

1. A large tree branch fell onto the power lines at _____(address). The power line is not sparking and still appears to be connected, but just barely.
2. An elderly man is trapped under a piano at _____(address). He is conscious, but his leg is clearly broken.
3. There is a diabetic teenager at _____(address). All his insulin is in his collapsed house. He needs insulin within 4 hours.
4. There are 3 German Shepherd dogs traveling together that are loose near _____(address) that are acting viciously towards anyone who approaches them.
5. A total of ___(number) houses in the neighborhood near _____(address) have collapsed. Everyone is safe, but ___(number) people are homeless and without basic supplies.
6. One woman currently at _____(address) has a serious head injury and is unconscious. She is receiving first-aid medical attention.
7. The gas station at the corner of _____(street) and _____(street) has a strong smell of gasoline from a broken gas pump. There is no fire at this time.
8. Several individuals are breaking into the stores at _____(address) and stealing things.
9. One large oak tree has fallen onto _____(street) near _____(address), and the road is impassable.



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10. All the windows from the office building at _____(address) have broken, and the glass has fallen onto the sidewalk. There are ____ (number) people with life-threatening bleeding injuries who need medical attention