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ATF AND ARLINGTON BOMB SQUAD HOSTING POST BLAST INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES TRAINING

ARLINGTON, Texas- The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Arlington Bomb Squad is conducting weeklong advanced training seminar on investigating post blast scenes. The class consists of state and local bomb technicians. The law enforcement personnel are being instructed on bomb scene investigation techniques. This is the first of several upcoming joint training seminars in anticipation of the 2011 Super Bowl, which is to be held in Arlington.

On Wed., Nov. 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. CST, credentialed media are invited to cover the detonation of several examples of explosive devices at the Arlington landfill. Instructors will be available to answer questions, assist in providing photographic opportunities, and afford interviews with some of the students.

WHAT: ATF explosives demonstrations.

WHEN: Wed., Nov. 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. CST

WHERE: Arlington landfill. (directions below)

Directions: The land fill is located approximately 1 mile north of Green Oaks Blvd., on Collins St. (FM 157). Going north make the first left after crossing the bridge over the West Fork of the Trinity River. There will be a beige trailer at the entrance. Make a left at the stop sign, curve right and then stay to your left and follow the road (stones and pebbles) for approximately 2 miles. Park out side the fence. The demonstration begins promptly at 3:30 p.m., so interested parties be set up by 3:00 p.m.

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