

2024

FORT WORTH EXPLOSION

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 2 days

7 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

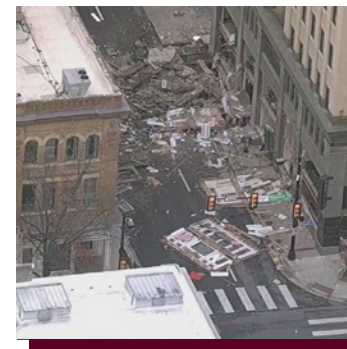
- 1 Search Mission Ready Package
- 2 Human Remains Detection Canines
- 1 Live Find Canine

Type – **EXPLOSION**



On January 8, 2024, an explosion occurred at the Sandman Signature Hotel in downtown Fort Worth, Texas at around 3:30PM. The blast caused two floors of the hotel to collapse into the basement, trapping some and injuring at least 21 people. In response to this event, the Texas Division of Emergency Management activated Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) as a Search Mission Ready Package (MRP) to assist the Fort Worth Fire Department in searching the hotel.

On January 9, 2024, the Search MRP arrived and began searching the basement and lower floors of the hotel with both live find and human remains detection canines. Once inaccessible areas were opened, the Fort Worth Fire Department determined that they no longer needed canines to search the area. The team was then demobilized and returned to College Station to be released to their home stations.



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