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Mass Casualty **Exercise** July 9

PLEASE BE ADVISED

- Tripler Army Medical Center staff will hold a mass casualty exercise July 9.
- Helicopters carrying simulated patients to the hospital's helo-pad will substantially increase noise and wind levels between the hours of 0700-1600 (7 a.m. – 4 p.m.).
- Residents are urged to stay indoors between these hours, especially small children and pets.
- The purpose of this exercise is to test the hospital's ability to provide emergency care for a large influx of critically-injured patients.
- Please note this is only an exercise; all injuries are simulated.

PRECAUTIONS:

- Wind caused by helicopter rotary blades will be strong.
- It is extremely important young children are kept inside during exercise hours.
- Keep all pets and valuables indoors.
- Secure all lawn furniture, yard art and children toys.
- Keep alert for wind-swept debris in the air.
- Residents are urged to schedule routine errands around the hours of the exercise.
- Driving on post should be limited.
- These precautionary measures are intended to keep everyone safe.

- Experts have concluded there is little added danger to residents during this exercise.
- Exercises such as this one are intended to keep our staff at a high-state of readiness in the event of a real emergency.
- Normal hospital services will continue during this exercise. For more information, call 433-2809.