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## **American Red Cross Responds to Carlinville Explosion**

The American Red Cross Illinois Capital Area Chapter Disaster Assessment Teams have been on the scene assisting individuals affected by the explosion. An American Red Cross reception center has been set up at Lake Williamson Christian Center south of Carlinville off of Route 4. Individual needs will be assessed throughout the day.

- **Individuals who have disaster-related needs because of explosion-related damaged to their home should call the American Red Cross at (217) 787-7602 or 1-888-343-5766 to schedule an appointment with a caseworker.**

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. To help the Red Cross continue to save lives, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling (217) 787-7602. Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may also be sent to the Illinois Capital Area Chapter P.O. Box 1058, 1045 Outer Park Dr., Springfield, IL 62704-1058.

For the complete story, read the State Journal-Register web article at <http://www.sj-r.com/extras/breaking/index.asp#1550>

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