



# MEDIA RELEASE

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### **45th CST Conducts Exercise in Rutherford County**

Nashville - The Tennessee National Guard's 45th Civil Support Team (WMD) will conduct an TACTICAL PROFICIENCY EXERCISE today, October 7th, at Stewarts Creek High School in Smyrna.

The first phase of the exercise started at 6:00 a.m. this morning and will continue until 6:00 p.m. tonight.

The second phase will be conducted at Nashville's Berry Field, Building 741.

The Rutherford County School District as well as the Rutherford County Sheriff department are aware of the exercise.

This media advisory is to ensure the public is made aware of the exercise at Stewarts Creek to minimize the effects to the public who may observe unusual activities at the school.

The 45th CST(WMD) is a joint 22 person unit and consists of both Army National Guard and Air National Guard personnel. It is commanded by a lieutenant colonel. There are 55 CST's throughout the nation.

The mission of the Civil Support Teams (WMD) is to support local and state authorities at domestic WMD/NBC incident sites by identifying agents and substances, assessing current and projected consequences, advising on response measures, and assisting with requests for additional military support.