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Kleen Energy Plant Explosion

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Middletown: Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano announced that a major explosion has rocked the Kleen Energy Plant today at around 11:30. The plant is located on River Road in Middletown, a remote location in the City. All state, local and regional authorities are on site coordinating efforts. Information is limited however the Mayor indicates that there are confirmed multiple injuries and casualties. The effort now is in search and recovery. A command center has been set up at a nearby health treatment facility. Mayor Giuliano is on site. The Red Cross will be available for crisis counseling.

The Mayor assures the public that there is no public health threat. Health Department officials and State DEP are on site and there is no issue with air quality or public drinking water supplies. The Mayor has been assured that this is an industrial accident. No terrorism is suspected. The public is asked to stay away from the area to allow emergency access vehicles to proceed expeditiously.

More information will be forthcoming from officials on scene.