

An example of the situation where the Responders (Players) do not complete an action that impedes another exercise objective is the notification of offsite agencies.

All State, Local, Tribal, and DOE Headquarters' exercise objectives are predicated upon notification from the site.

In this example, how long after the 15-minute notification requirement can the Controller wait before the lack of notification has a significant impact? This is a judgment call. Historically, the Responders (Players) are given an additional 10 to 15 minutes before they are forced to make the notification.

The situation in this example may result in the following message.

Example: Message #14C	
From: Exercise Control	
To: Lead PSS Controller – Telephone 555-2000	
Time: +35 (earliest time of issue)	[Note: Classification is expected at 20 minutes, and there is a 15-minute notification after classification requirement.]
Subject: Event Notification	
Special Instructions: Issue this message only on direction from Exercise Control (or issue if notifications are not begun 25 minutes after the event is classified)	
This is an Exercise	
Direct the Shift Superintendent to make notifications. Use the attached notification form. Inform the Shift Superintendent of the issuance of this message.	
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Time of Delivery: ____	