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Suspected Fentanyl Exposure At City Park

WESTMINSTER, Calif. – On Saturday, November 13, 2021, at around 5:55 PM, Westminster Police Officers responded to Sigler Park at 7200 Plaza St. in reference to multiple people reportedly down and unresponsive near the restrooms.

Upon officers' arrival, a total of five individuals were located unresponsive in the park. Officers deployed Narcan as all subjects exhibited signs of opioid or possible fentanyl overdose. Due to the possible fentanyl involvement, Sigler Park was evacuated and blocked off during the response. Multiple fire companies from the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) responded, and the subjects were eventually transported to various local hospitals for further medical aid.

At this time, all of the affected individuals are in stable condition and no other members of the public were harmed. An OCFA HAZMAT team was requested and responded along with the Orange County Healthcare Agency to assist with cleanup. It appears that this was an isolated incident, and the public is not in danger.

The circumstances of the possible fentanyl exposure are under investigation.

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