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Subject:	Closing Report: 34-KER-17 (Fieldworkers complain of odor and 37 experience symptoms while harvesting cabbage)
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On May 5, 2017, three crews of workers, totaling 48 individuals, were in a field harvesting cabbage when some fieldworkers reported experiencing symptoms. Thirty seven of the workers experienced symptoms that were believed to be caused an odor. The Kern County Fire Department responded to the site to provide medical assessment and decontamination if warranted.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on May 4, 2017, through the morning of May 5, 2017, four property operators performed pesticide applications to fields located between 1/2 mile to 1 1/2 mile from the cabbage field being harvested. Kern CAC staff collected foliage samples. Analysis performed by the CDFA Center for Analytical Chemistry reported the presence of chlorpyrifos and sulfur.

Administrative Civil Penalties were issued.

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