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Background:
On May 4, 2017, Nine field workers tying trees and an employee on a Kubota tractor were working at Sierra Gold Nurseries outside. Farm Airy Flying Service applied Manzate Pro-Stick, Nu-Cop 50 DF, and Phosgard 0-28-25 to the walnut orchard directly west of the facility. During the application, Sierra Gold Nurseries' employees began to experience nausea and then vomiting. Sutter County Agricultural Department, Sutter County Fire and Sutter County Sherriff all responded to the incident. All nine employees were transported to the hospital and one was admitted for 24 hours.
Update:
Samples were originally submitted to the California Department of Food and Agriculture Chemical Analysis lab to test for manzate on the fieldworkers. The lab informed the CAC that they could not run the samples for manzate since they did not have a standard for that active ingredient. The CAC requested the samples be run for copper and are still waiting on results. While nine of the ten employees returned to work, the CAC cannot get a hold of the employee who went into respiratory distress and is continuing to try to contact her.

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