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On Saturday, June 4, 2016 at approximately 5:00 am, a licensed pest control business, completed a rod-bar soil fumigation of K-Pam HL to an open block on a Salinas ranch.

Within an hour of the soil fumigation being completed, two farm labor contracting crews came in to a nearby field to harvest broccoli. The 25 field workers reported symptoms of fumigant exposure to their supervisors, who removed them from the broccoli field. All but one field worker denied to be taken for medical care, so only one field worker was seen for medical care.

Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's office is currently conducting interviews and collecting weather and PUR (Pesticide Use Report) data. This investigation is ongoing.

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