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On June 20, 2016 at 4:40 pm, DPR's Central Regional Office received an email from Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner's (CAC) office of a possible pesticide drift incident that had occurred that morning before 9:00 am near Fowler. 17 field workers were pruning blueberry bushes when they began to complain of nausea, sore throat and/or nasal irritation. An airblast application of insecticides to eggplant northwest of the blueberries was ongoing. Fresno CAC staff are currently conducting interviews on all involved parties and taking investigative samples. This investigation is currently ongoing.

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