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On February 14, 2017, six field workers removing prunings from a Kern County almond orchard were directly sprayed by an aerial application of Vanguard WG. The six employees sought medical attention after feeling symptoms of nausea, redness/itchy face, blurred vision, burning eyes, eye and skin irritation, vomiting, dizziness, headache, and chest pain.

Update:

Kern CAC staff collected swab and foliage samples that were submitted for analysis to the CDFA Center for Analytical Chemistry; they are awaiting the results. Kern CAC staff performed a Headquarters Inspection on the Pest Control Business, the property operator, and the Farm Labor Contractor involved in the incident. Kern CAC staff have also interviewed the aerial applicator, supervisors for the property operator and supervisors for the Farm Labor Contractor.

Kern CAC continues to investigate this incident.

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