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A farm labor contractor (FLC) crew of about 15 to 18 workers were harvesting flower bulbs adjacent to a fumigated field that was covered with a tarp. There was a tarp blowout in the fumigated field. The crew reported symptoms of sensory and eye irritation. The foreman had the crew wash their faces and flush their eyes and suspended work early. The following day, the FLC crew returned to the location to complete harvesting. While at the field, the fieldworkers complained about odors and one person fainted. The fainted person was transported and admitted to the hospital by ambulance. The Santa Cruz County Agriculture Commissioner (CAC) is conducting interviews as it continues to investigate this episode.

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