

EVACUATION PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

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**Chemical tank blast traps 4,
forces hundreds to flee**

From Sentinel Star Service

GREYNA, La. — An alcohol tank at a chemical company exploded and burst into flames Monday night in the New Orleans area, trapping at least hundreds of people inside and forcing hundreds of people to flee their homes.

Flames from the explosion could be seen from the air from the area.

Buonagura, a radio reporter who flew over the scene said a sheriff's department dispatcher who would not give her name said four people were trapped somewhere in the building.

"We don't know if there have been any injuries, because nobody was able to get to the plant," said a dispatcher for the parish.

**Panicky call prompted
Three Mile evacuation**

Associated Press

HARRISBURG
call from
Mile

**Run for your life if
evacuation advised**

If a threat to your life or property threatens, you must decide whether to evacuate or stay in your residence. If an evacuation is advised, you should evacuate immediately.

He told a special House panel that he suggested the evacuation to Gov. Dick Thornburgh two days after the first burst of radiation from the nuclear plant March 30.

Henderson said he later changed his mind about an evacuation, although earlier that same day Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials had advised evacuation.

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