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Dioxin Found Near Plant

BOUND BROOK, N.J., July 7 (AP) — Tests of the grounds of a former pesticide plant in Bound Brook and in the surrounding area of the Somerset community show no evidence of dioxin contamination, state officials said today.

Soil samples taken inside the building, once owned by Blue Spruce International, contained a dioxin contamination level of eight parts per billion. The Federal Environmental Protection Agency considers dioxin at more than one part per billion to be a health hazard.

The Bound Brook site was not on the original state list of 11 priority sites for testing for dioxin contamination. It was checked because Blue Spruce was owned by the same man — Arnold Livingston — who once owned the defunct Chemical Insecticide Corporation, where contamination has also been found.

Ruling For Suspect In War Crime Case

By The Associated Press

A Federal judge has ruled that an accused war criminal may stay in this country although he has been charged with helping the Nazis kill 20,000 Jews in Latvia during World War II.

The ruling by Judge Francis Lyons of Federal District Court in Manhattan would allow the accused man — Boleslavs Maikovskis, a 76-year-old retired carpenter who lives in Mineola, L.I. — to remain in the United States over the objections of Federal immigration authorities. They have charged that he lied about his past to enter this country in 1951.

Neil Sher, acting director of the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations, said that "in all likelihood we will appeal" the ruling.

The Government had charged that Mr. Maikovskis, as a member of the Latvian national police, helped the Nazis single out Jews for execution in Latvia. Mr. Maikovskis has denied that he participated in the atrocities.

In 1965, the Soviet Union requested the extradition of Mr. Maikovskis

after he was given a death sentence in absentia by a war crimes tribunal.

3 Youths at Large After an Escape

WAYNE, N.J., July 7 (AP) — Authorities were searching today for three of five Paterson teenagers who escaped from the Passaic County Juvenile Detention Center after a fight during which four guards were injured.

Two of the escapees were captured early today, one at his parents' home. They were charged with escape and assault. The other three, all 17 years old, remained at large.

Officials said six guards and about 12 youths awaiting trial or transfer to other facilities were involved in the fight at about 1:45 this morning. Four guards were treated for bruises and facial injuries.

The youths who escaped were at the center on charges ranging from probation violations to robbery, officials said.

The center had tightened security after a number of escapes in 1980 and 1981, and the escape was the first in more than a year, officials said.

Hartford Asks U.S. For Bridge Funds

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HARTFORD, July 7 — Gov. William A. O'Neill asked the Federal Government today for emergency funds to replace the section of the Connecticut Turnpike bridge that collapsed last week. Three people were killed and three others injured.

Mr. O'Neill said the June 28 collapse of the 100-foot section over the Mianus River in Greenwich was "a disaster of the highest order for which emergency relief funds should be provided to fully restore the bridge."

The Governor made his request in a letter to the Secretary of Transportation, Elizabeth H. Dole. He did not request a specific amount of money. In Washington, a department spokesman, Wilbur Martin, said the Governor's letter had not been received.

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