

NOTABLE (KNOWN) RECENT U.S. BIOLOGICAL ACCIDENTS & RELEASES FROM "HIGH CONTAINMENT" BIODEFENSE LABS¹

1. Lab-acquired Tularemia (3 times), Boston University, Massachusetts (2004)
2. Plague-infected mice "lost," UMDJ, Newark, New Jersey (2005)
3. Lab-acquired E. coli 0157:H7, USDA, Windmoor, Pennsylvania (2002)
4. Anthrax in letters from Ft. Detrick (probable), Maryland (2001)
5. Anthrax-contaminated offices, Ft. Detrick, Maryland (2002)
6. Ebola needle stick, Ft. Detrick, Maryland (2004)
7. Lab-acquired E. coli 0157:H7, USDA, Bethesda, Maryland (2003)
8. Live anthrax shipped as "dead," SRI, Frederick, Maryland (2004)
9. H2N2 flu in test kits, Meridian Biosci, Cincinnati, OH (2005)
10. Thomas Butler Case (30 of 180 vials of plague missing), Texas Tech University
11. Q-Fever exposure, Rocky Mountain Labs, Hamilton, Montana (2005)
12. Faulty aerosol chamber infects 3, IDRI, Seattle, Washington (2004)
13. Live anthrax mishandled, Oakland Children's Hospital, CA (2004)
14. Three of lab workers tested positive for Q-Fever, Texas A&M, (2007)
15. A researcher was infected with the bio-weapons agent Brucella, Texas A&M, (2007)

¹<http://www.sunshine-project.org/> (Note: The Sunshine Project discontinued its operations in February of 2008. The above listing was culled from its pages prior to that date)