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Chemical spill in O'Hare Airport

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Six workers were decontaminated after a forklift punctured a drum containing an anti-inflammatory medicine in the cargo area at O'Hare International Airport.

A hazardous materials alert was declared after the accident about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, a Chicago Fire Department spokesman said.

The pharmaceutical, named Cartrofen, was not toxic, but six workers exposed to it were washed down and decontaminated as a precaution, CLTV, a local cable news outlet, reported Wednesday.

No workers were hospitalized because of the leaking drum in the Lufthansa Airlines cargo area.

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