

Salvation Army responds after explosion in Alabama community



Courtesy of The Salvation Army Birmingham

The Salvation Army in Birmingham, Ala., provided food, drinks, coats and shoes for emergency personnel and victims after a Dec. 17 pre-dawn explosion destroyed a Gate City apartment complex.

Eight people—five children and three adults—were hospitalized with crushing injuries and burns; one woman was killed.

An investigation will determine the cause of the blast, which many residents believe was a gas leak.