

## LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST BIOLAB AFTER CHEMICAL FIRE

***History of Hazards: This is the third major incident at BioLab in the past seven years. Previous incidents also involved the release of hazardous chemicals.***

**Atlanta , GA** (October 4, 2024) - Beasley Allen has filed a lawsuit against Biolab after a fire broke out on September 29, 2024, at its facility in Conyers, GA, exposing thousands to hazardous chemicals in the surrounding areas.

This incident led to the evacuation of around 17,000 residents and the closure of several roads, including I-20. Due to ongoing concerns about the smoke, a countywide shelter-in-place order was issued. The smoke, now a chemical reaction, poses ongoing concerns. The exact extent of exposure is still under investigation.

“The lawsuit aims to compensate those harmed. Our clients deserve that,” says Beasley Allen’s Toxic Torts Section Head, Rhon Jones.

On September 30, air quality monitors around metro Atlanta detected moderate to high levels of small particulate pollution. These tiny particles can penetrate the lungs, exacerbating conditions like asthma. They can also enter the bloodstream, increasing the risk of heart attacks and strokes.

Since the accident, numerous people in the area have already reported respiratory issues and burning eyes.

Rhon adds, “This is not the first time that BioLab's negligence has exposed the surrounding community, and it is a shame that members of this community are suffering because of it.”

The lawsuit was filed in federal court in the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division.

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