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Titan Wrecking & Environmental Successfully Implodes 20-Story High Rise in City of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH — Titan Wrecking & Environmental successfully imploded the vacant 20-story Penn Circle High Rise in Pittsburgh earlier today to help make way for a private economic development project. It was the second implosion project in three years Titan has performed in the Pittsburgh area.

This morning's implosion occurred in less than half a minute. Residents living within proximity to the implosion site or in the 'evacuation zone' were transported to a nearby hospitality center until they were cleared to return to their homes.

"With a project of this magnitude, it takes a great deal of coordination between our team, our implosion subcontractor CDI, Homeland Security and the local police department to make sure the site's neighboring communities are secure," said Anthony Bodami, managing partner of Titan. "But one of Titan's main focuses is evaluating the potential impact on surrounding businesses and neighborhoods, which allows the job to be completed safely and to the highest standards."

In 2006, Titan successfully imploded the 14-story East Hills High Rise in Pittsburgh. The Buffalo-based demolition company has also worked on similar projects in Western New York including the implosion of the Eastern States Grain Mills Building.

"We're always proud when an outcome like today's is so successful," commented Bodami. "Even though it takes less than 20 seconds to level a building, it takes months of planning to ensure a large building is taken down safely, on-time and within budget."

The Penn Circle High Rise implosion site will be cleared and construction will begin soon on a future Target store.

About Titan Wrecking & Environmental

Titan Wrecking & Environmental, LLC is a leading national demolition company with headquarters in Buffalo, N.Y. The company specializes in full-service precision demolition and environmental services including demolition and dismantling services, plant closure and asset recovery, brownfield development, and disaster and emergency services. Titan Wrecking has been recognized as one of the top 100 demolition contractors in the world by *Demolition & Recycling International* magazine. For more information about Titan visit www.titanwrecking.com or call (877)-600-DEMO.

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