



COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE No. 1

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County Fire Service responds to man with burn injuries caused by incident in Mountview Industrial Park

On Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:23 p.m. County Fire Service responded to a 911 call from Mountview Industrial Park where a 26 year old male experienced burn injuries as a result of a 45 gallon hazmat labelled drum exploding while a grinder was in use on it.

No others were hurt during the explosion.

The incident is now under investigation by the County Fire Service. Since January 2013, three similar workplace injury incidences have occurred in the Grande Prairie region.

The County would like to remind everyone that any type of vessel with previously flammable, combustible material in it must be entirely extracted and cleaned before any work welding, cutting and grinding is done on it.

If you have any questions, please contact the County Fire Service at 780-532-9727.

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