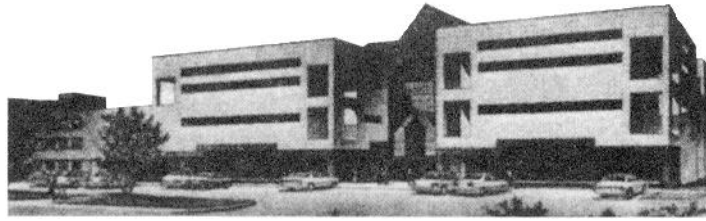




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News Release

November 2, 2020

Propane Tank Explosion – Town of Genesee

On Monday, November 2, 2020, at approximately 5:22 p.m., the Wales Genesee Fire Department and the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a vehicle being on fire and containing propane tanks at Thunder Road LLC located at W297 S3549 Boettcher Road., Genesee.

Additional assistance was received from the Village of Mukwonago Police Department and the following fire departments: Wales Genesee, Big Bend, Vernon, New Berlin, Village of Waukesha, City of Waukesha, City of Pewaukee, Delafield, Eagle, North Prairie, Western Lakes, Hartland, Merton, Lake County and Tess Corners.

Wern Way from Hillside Road to Snowdon Drive, as well as Boettcher Road, were all shut down while the fire departments were putting out the fire.

There were two employees on scene when this incident took place. One of the employees sustained minor injuries. This incident is currently under investigation by OSHA.

Lieutenant Nicholas Ollinger
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