



# Indiana Department of Environmental Management Emergency Response Incident Report

## Description

Incident # 112772

**Incident Description:** Explosion from scrapyard at 1711 I AVE in NEW CASTLE

**Incident Type:** Emergency Response-Other

**Occurred Date/Time:** 06/05/2024 8:09 am

**Regulatory Program:** Emergency Response

**Sub-Program:** Commercial

**Follow-Up Priority:** 3-Low

**Follow-Up Status:** Closed

**Incident Priority:** 3-Low

**Incident Status:** Closed

**Closure Method:** Emergency Response Complete

**Weather Condition:** Overcast

**Lead Investigator:** Caldwell, Dwayne

**Resolution Desc:** Deployment  
Refferal  
Rebecca Hayes is Air Inspector. ACES 298436

**Other Substance:** smoke

**Media Impacted:** Air (Outdoor)

**Orgs Contacted:** Henry County Emergency Management Agency

## Location

**Location Description:** 1711 I AVE  
NEW CASTLE  
Henry County

**Region Code:** Indianapolis Office

**County:** Henry

**Latitude DD:** 39.916

**Longitude DD:** -85.3646

**Method:** Interpolation-Map

**System:** Lat.\Long - Decimal Degrees

**Datum:** NAD83

**Collected By:** IDEM Staff



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## Source Entity

**Source Type:** Non-Agency Interest

**Source Entity Name:** NEAL SCRAP METALS LLC

**Address 1:** PO BOX 857

**Municipality:** New Castle

**County:** Henry

**State:** IN

**Zip Code:** 47362

## Reporter

**Received By:** Frownfelter, Karla

**Received Date/Time:** 06/05/2024 8:41:00 am

**Receipt Method:** Telephone

**Reporter Type:** Private Citizen

**Name:** Randy Howard

**State:** IN

**Reporter Requested:** Yes

**Telecom:** Cellular phone number 1 765-686-1963

## Actions

Task	Staff Assigned	Start Date	Due Date	Completed Date	Hours Spent
Lead ER Staff	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/05/2024	
Comments: Complaint Coordinator sent a report of smoke and an explosion at a scrapyard.					
Perform Initial Field Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/05/2024	
Comments: OSC went to the site and spoke to Randy. They were cutting a car and it caught fire. The city FD came and put it out. Car was on pavement and no drains were involved. OAQ notified.					
Complete Emergency Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/05/2024	