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This information is submitted by Chief Deputy Courtney Conklin, Grant County Sheriff's Office.

### **THREE INJURED IN MOSES LAKE EXPLOSION**

*Misuse of drug paraphernalia caused flash fire; no bomb found*

**MOSES LAKE (25 MAY 2010)** – Three adult males were airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle for treatment of severe burn injuries caused by a flash fire when the men were attempting to use drug paraphernalia.

The three men (listed below) were inside a small garden shed next to 4421 Airway Dr NE, Moses Lake. They were using butane in an attempt to extract the resin from marijuana. During the process, the butane accumulated inside the small shed and ignited when one of the men tried to light a cigarette. All three males received serious burn injuries and were initially transported to Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake. They were all subsequently transferred to the burn unit at Harborview Medical Center for treatment.

It was initially believed the incident was caused by a bomb. However, based upon statements from the victims and the results of the investigation, it was determined no bomb detonated nor were any bomb-making materials located at the location.

The Grant County Sheriff's Office investigation is continuing.

Assistance was received from the Grant County Fire District 5, Moses Lake Police, Grand Coulee Police bomb canine unit, and Grant County Emergency Management.

Injured persons:

- Beavin, Jeffrey A. DOB 12/20/1979, Moses Lake
- Jones, Ray A. DOB 05/05/1982, Moses Lake
- Jensen, Sean M. DOB 01/23/1982, Moses Lake

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