

Man injured in September propane explosion dies

Published on Chem.Info (<http://www.chem.info>)

Man injured in September propane explosion dies

Manufacturing.net

A worker injured in a southwestern Illinois propane explosion last week has died.

Thirty-nine-year-old James Smith of Alton died Sunday at a suburban St. Louis hospital of injuries sustained six days earlier in the explosion in Jerseyville.

Police have said Smith was pumping propane into a storage tank near the Updike's Jerseyville Gas Service when the blast happened, damaging three homes and leaving him severely burned.

Three homes were damaged in the blast.

Police suspect a leaking hose caused the explosion. Officials with the state fire marshal and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration are investigating.

Jerseyville is about 40 miles north of St. Louis.

[SOURCE](#) [1]

Source URL (retrieved on 01/27/2015 - 8:25pm):

http://www.chem.info/news/2010/09/man-injured-september-propane-explosion-dies?qt-recent_content=0

Links:

[1] <http://www.manufacturing.net//News/FeedsAP/2010/09/mnet-industry-focus-safety-man-injured-in-september-propane-explosion-dies/>