

Incident Learning: What happened?

IVB – 02 January 2019 – 01H05 - A Process Technician was in the process of conducting structured rounds when he noticed smoke coming out of a foam tote. As he approached the area he noticed a flame at the base of the foam tote and used a nearby fire monitor to extinguish the flame. This resulted in the foam drum and foam tote cover being burnt causing a foam spillage. Upon investigation after the area was made safe a fire cracker was found at the scene.



What are the learnings for implementation?

1. Legislation Changes:

National Key Point Act : Proposed restriction on the use of fireworks (rockets and Lanterns) within a 2 Km radius of the NKP. The distance may have to become greater if the NKP is at a lower level.

Municipal Bylaws : Enforce a similar restriction as the National Key Point.

2. Extra vigilance by night shift staff during the periods of celebration.

3. Public Education involving neighboring communities on the dangers of the use of rockets and lanterns close to a National Key Point.