## Santa Ana Chemical Explosion Hospitalizes Two

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Two people were hospitalized and a dozen suffered minor injuries when an explosion occurred at a Santa Ana metal plating company, according to a <u>news report</u>.

The Orange County Fire Authority said the explosion occurred at Precious Metal Plating in the 2600 block of South Orange Avenue when a yellow cylinder exploded, releasing an unknown chemical. More than a dozen people had minor injuries, and two people were taken to Western Medical Center for treatment of chemical burns.

The state Division of Occupational Health and Safety is investigating the incident along with the Orange County Fire Authority.

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