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Welcome to the Emergency Response Unit

Please take a moment and meet our team



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The Emergency Response Unit is led by:

- Rick Swan- Assistant Division Director-904
- Ken Leclerc- Southern Supervisor-918
- Rich Scalora-Northern Supervisor-938

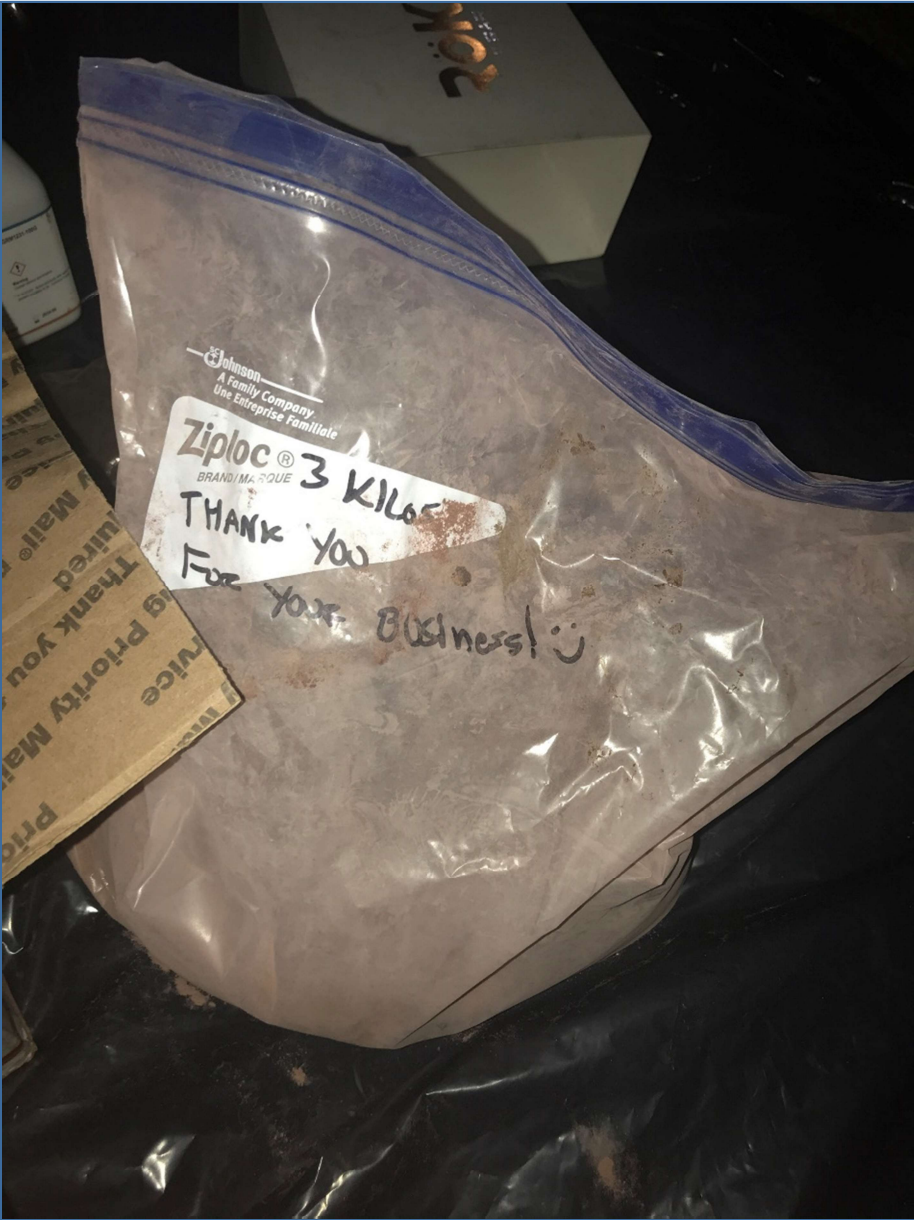


Stonington- Meth lab jars are referred to “one pops”



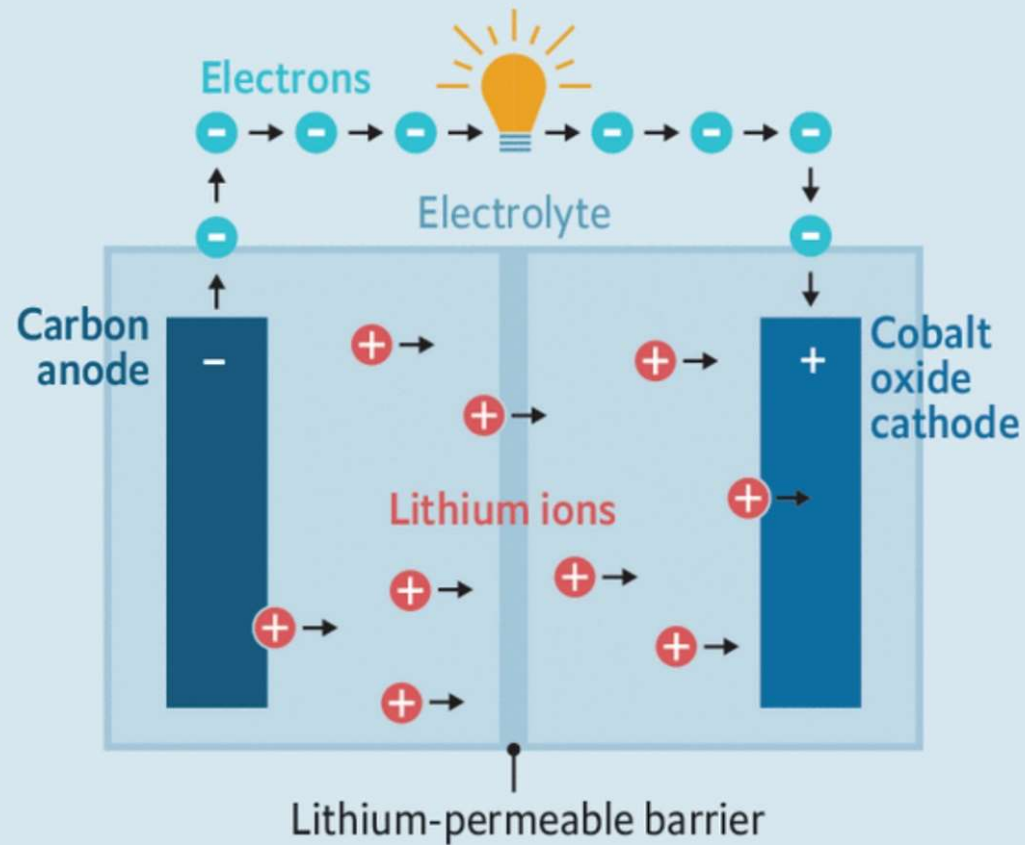
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Stonington Meth labs- It was nice of the owner to leave his return address on the boxes and his name tag on the uniform. Hope he's as polite with the State Troopers that pays him a visit, as his note



A better battery

Workings of a lithium-ion cell



Source: Nobel Foundation



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New Haven- Lithium Ion Bus Fire



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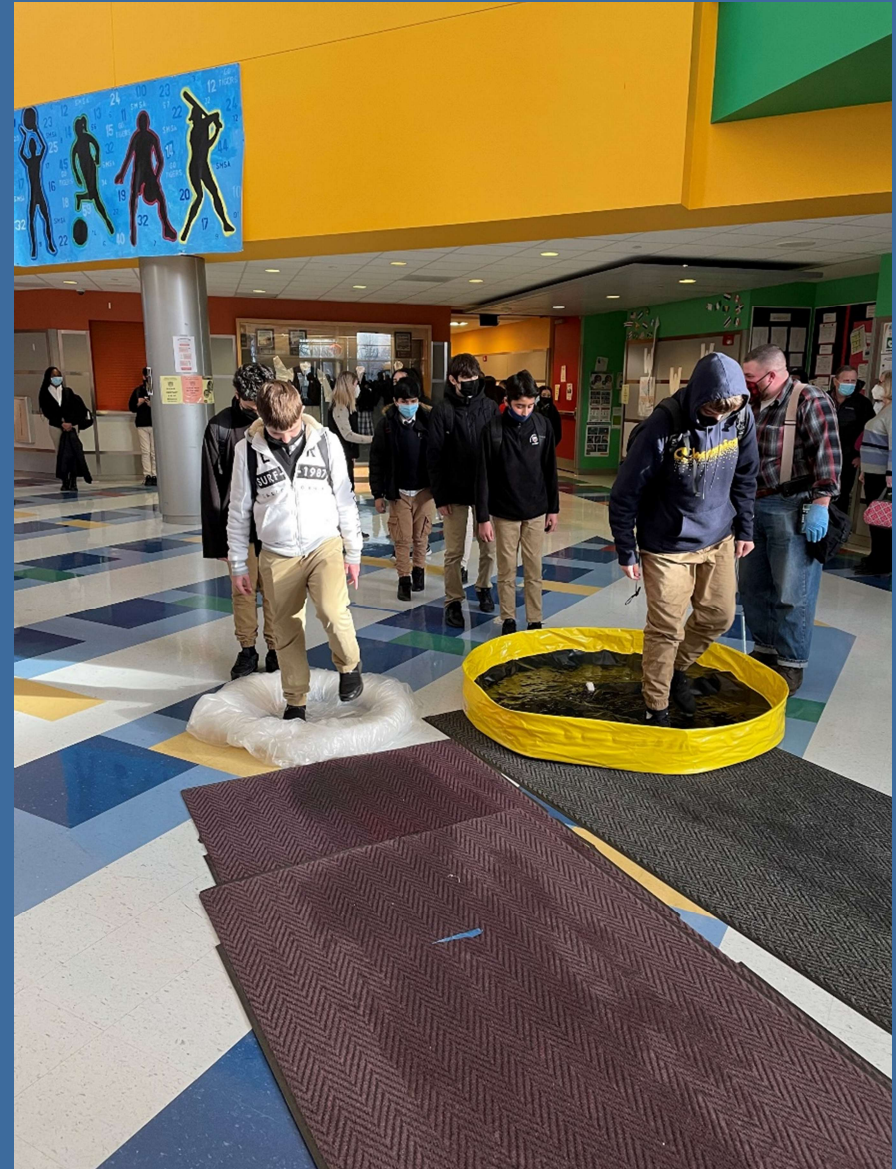
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New Haven- Lithium-ion battery bus fire



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Hartford School- Fentanyl exposure. Decon. of 600 + students



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Hartford School- Fentanyl exposure. School cleanup operations



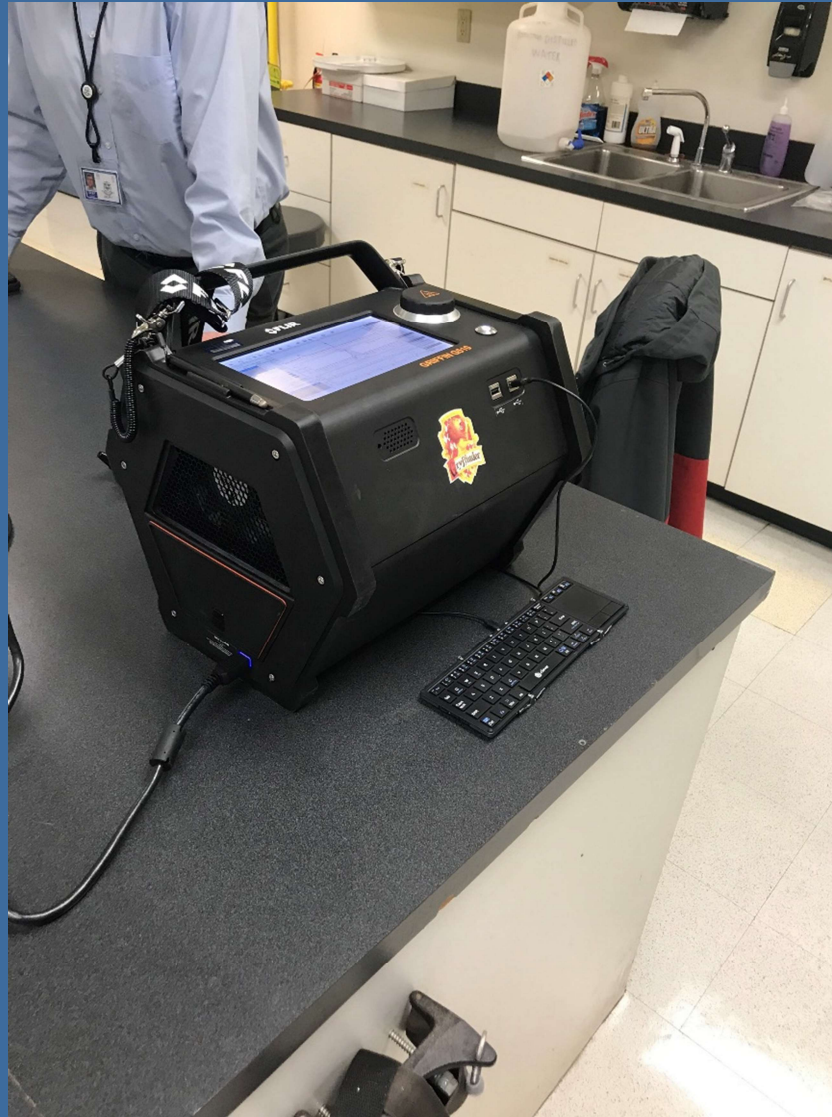
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Hartford School Gym- cleanup



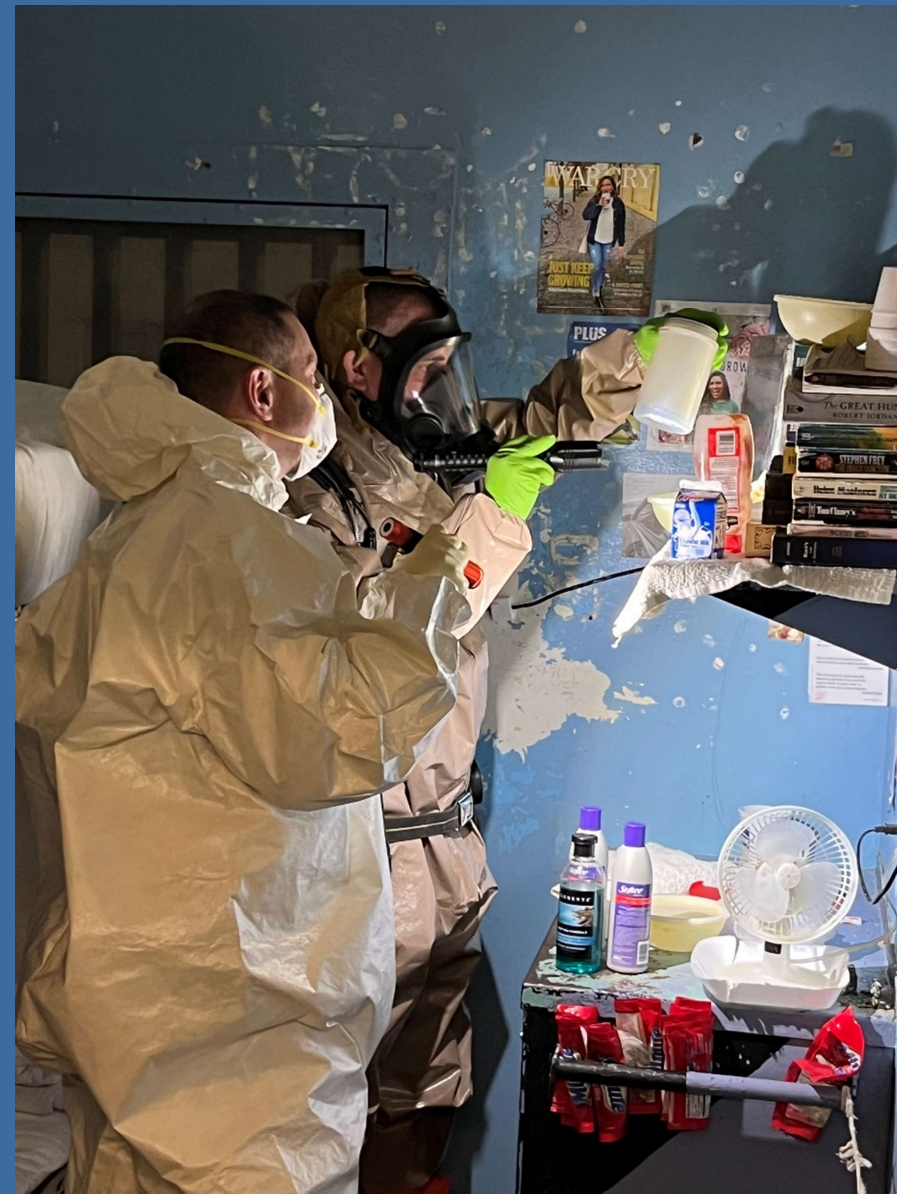
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Equipment- Griffin



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New Haven- Whalley Ave Jail- 2 Fentanyl deaths



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Enfield- Fentanyl thrown at DEA agents on a search warrant. Contents of apartment barreled up for disposal



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Litchfield- Drug lab Hallucinogenic mushrooms



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Niantic- Blizzard of 2021 Amazon truck



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Car vs Propane truck- East Haddam



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Norwich- Oil truck rollover (full 2800 gallons)



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Middletown- Car into Middlesex Hospital



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Waterbury- I-84 loaded with corrosives



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Rocky Hill- I-91 Gasoline tanker fire



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Old Lyme- Brake fire-Tire-Multiple cars



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New Haven -Plane crash into Quinnipiac River



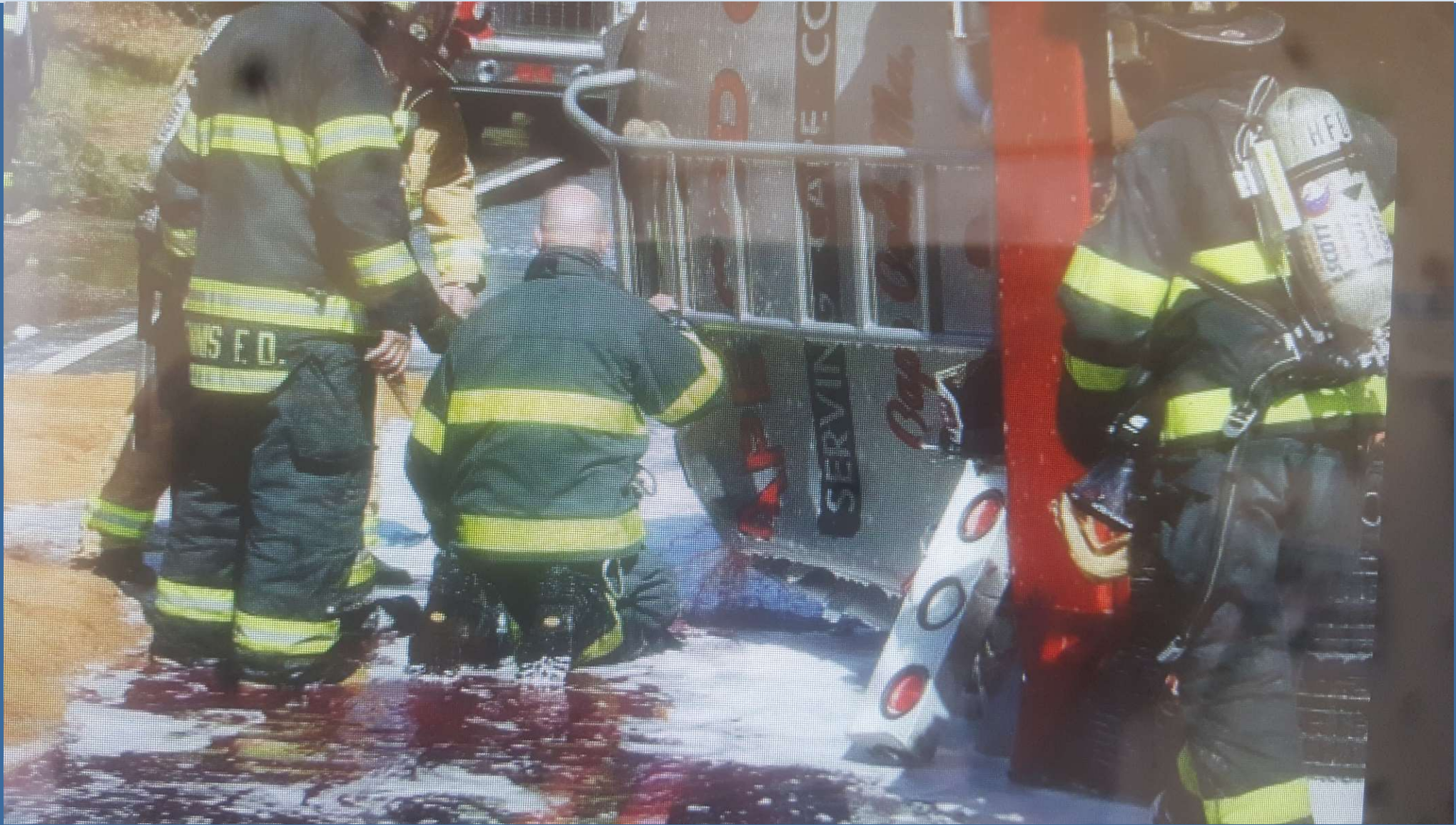
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Vents are important -Blocked vent



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Who want's to do our laundry?



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Car rams into Middlesex Emergency room. Operator gets out with a pump sprayer full of gasoline and attempts to burn down the hospital. Only to light himself on fire instead.



The things you see while working...



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Any Guess?



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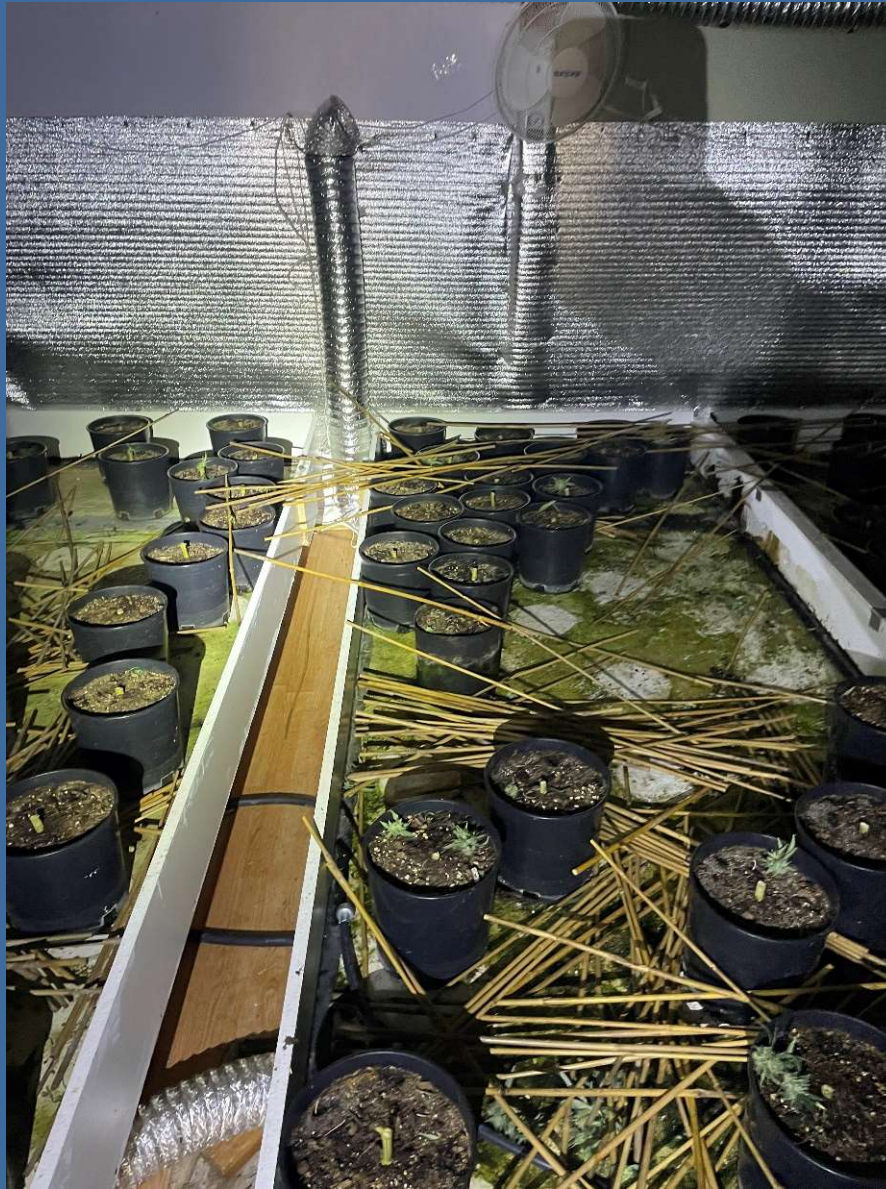
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Well, there it is. A gas generator being used to charge the dead battery in an electric car. My day is complete. 🍌



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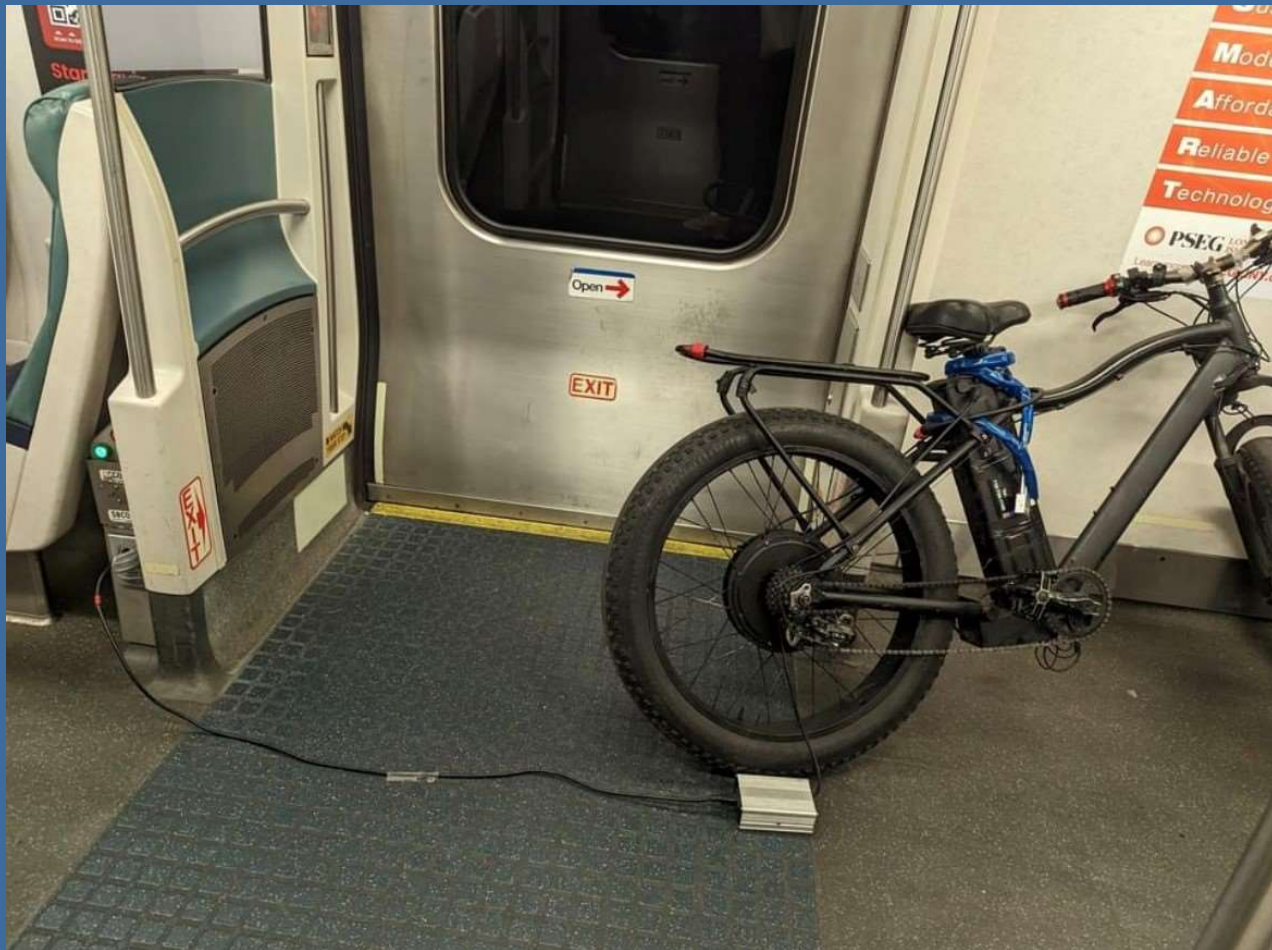
The tool and battery pack were reportedly left inside a vehicle over the weekend when ambient temperatures were 86F/30C.

 by NT WorkSafe

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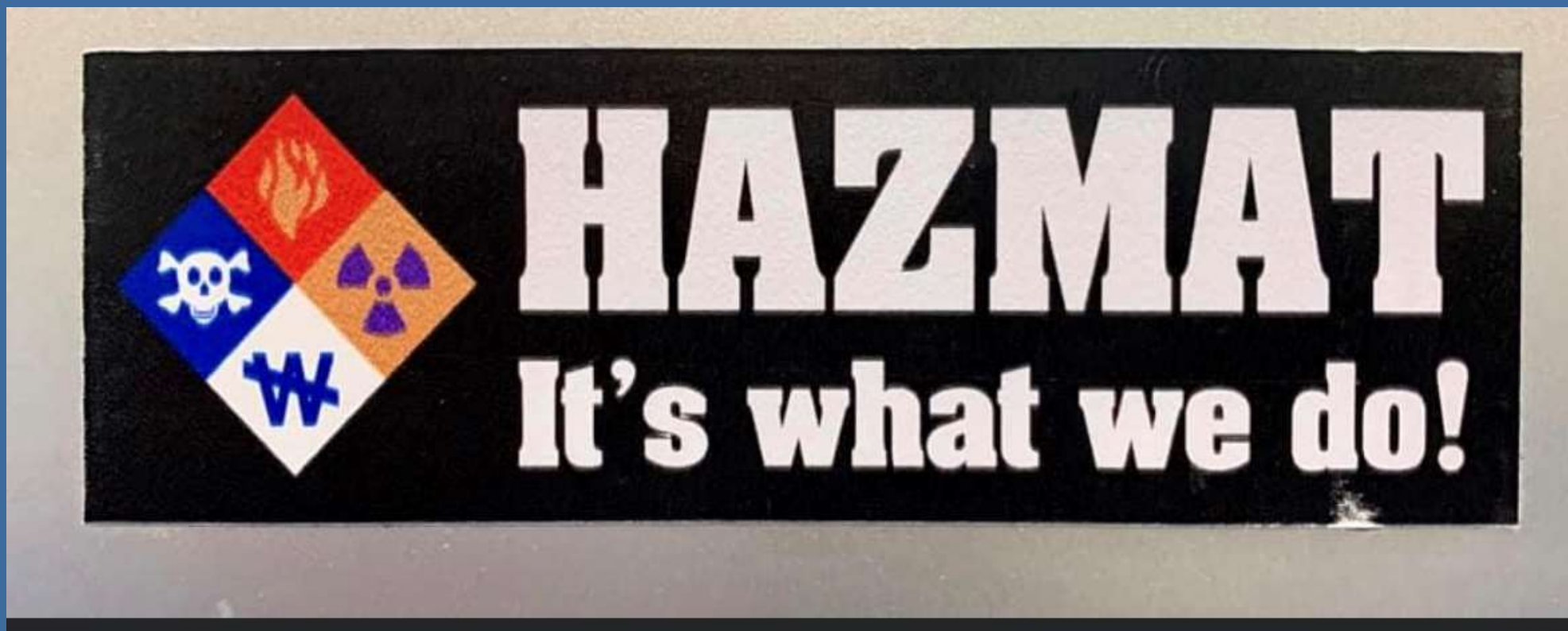
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