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## Hazardous Materials Incident

**Kent, Wash. - November 5, 2015-** A leaking container in a semi-truck sent two people to local hospitals this evening after they and three others were exposed to the fumes.

The Kent Regional Fire Authority was dispatched to the 21800 block of 76 Ave. S. at 10:15 this evening after five workers entered the back of a semi-tuck where, unknown to them, a plastic tote with 119 gallons of liquid organic peroxide had begun leaking. All five were evaluated by King County paramedics and two were transported. The other three recovered after returning to fresh air.

Hazardous materials teams from around south King County responded to the call in support of the Kent Regional Fire Authority's Hazardous Materials Response Teams.

Once the leaking material was identified and isolated, clean up was turned over to a private company specializing in dealing with hazardous material spills.

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