

7 March 1968

WITNESS:

I was applying a pair of channel-lock pliers to the bolt of the positive terminal of a battery in the forward emergency fire pump room, a spark was caused, igniting explosive vapors and blowing out weakest point of battery, splashing diluted sulphuric acid over the face of John L. Burdick.

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