Hazardous Materials Incident Report

Incident Rpt Number Haz-000262
Incident Number 10192026-3206
Date/Time 10/19/2026 11:03 PM
Assigned Investigator(s) James Underation
Reported to PUCO by James Underation
Point of Contact

- [x] **Hazardous Material Release**
- [x] **Hazardous Material Incident**
- [ ] **Unknown Undeclared Shipment**
- [ ] **Accident w Hazardous Material Vehicle**

Phone

LOCATION

County Summit
Nearest City Barberton
Incident Location 41.025581, -81.618448

Highway Norton Avenue
Mile Post 1

HAZMAT PARTIES INVOLVED

Carrier	DOT	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact Person
KAG SPECIALTY PRODUCTS GROUP LLC	076483	4366 Mt Pleasant St NW	North Canton	OH	44720	Kevin WIlliams

Shipper

Origin	Address	Originating City	State	Zip

Consignee	Address	City	State	Zip

VEHICLES

Type	Make	Year	Unit Num	VIN	License Plate	License Plate State
TT-Truck Tractor	PTRB	2024	2220826	1XPBDP9X7RD664273	PWV4853	OH

Cargo Tank	Spec	Manufacturer	Certification Date	Test Date
DOT-SP	SP-12516 407	PolyCoat	10/2024	10/2025

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

UN	PSN	PG	Class/ Division	Subsidiary Classes	PkgType	Volume or Weight
UN1789	Hydrochloric Acid	II	8		CT	UNK

BRIEF NARRATIVE OF OCCURRENCE

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Injuries
Yes 2 employees of property business suffered exposure injuries, 1 transported to local hospital.

Fatalities
No

Fire
No

Released Into Waterway
No

Evacuations
No

Number of People/Area Evacuated
0

Duration of Closure
7 Hours

Roads Closed
Norton Avenue

REPORTS

Aspen	Law Enforcement OSP Report Num	Fire or EMS	Copies of Documents Attached	Num of Pages
		Fire	Yes	5

REMEDIATION OR CLEAN UP

Fire Department	Carrier	Shipper	EPA	Contractor	None
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Company Name
First Call Environmental

Phone
(804) 441-9764

Contact Person
Kaleb Wilkins

Phone
(412) 228-8596

Towing Company

Phone

Remediation Notes
First Call Environmental clean up contractor worked alongside the Ohio EPA in remediation of removal for the HM that leaked onto ground of property. Ohio EPA approximated 50 G was leaked. No waterway impacted

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS/ACTIONS

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DETAILED DESC FOLLOWUP INVESTIGATION

10/20: I met with John Babos, Terminal Manager of Quality Carriers at the site of the HM Incident. At the scene I also met with Ohio EPA repo Mark Shane as well as the clean up contractor Fist Call Environmental. When I arrived at the site of the HM Incident the trailer had already been removed and was discovered to be at Jones Hamilton location in Walbridge, OH. I never seen the cargo tank. I next visited the Barberton Fire Department and spoke with Captain Mike Beckman of Barberton Fire Department who was the IC at the scene. I had e mail communication with Todd Lindhorst, Director of Logistics of Jones Hamilton who provided tank testing and HM shipping paper information.
10/21: I met with KAG representatives Michale Gray and Jennifer Guzi, both Safety Managers at their PPOB in North Canton. HM shipping paper, CT testing, ELD and driver information was provided by them. Spoke with Mark Shane, Ohio EPA and he advised EPA will continue their investigation, and it would be 2-3 weeks before it is finalized. KAG advised the trailer is owned by Jones Hamilton but is leased onto KAG. My communication with Todd Lindhorst also verified that they owned the trailer and lease it to KAG.

RESPONDING AGENCIES

Incident Commander	Agency	Email	Phone
Chief David Polcaek	Barberton Fire Department	dpolacek@cityofbarberton.com	(330) 848-6737

Responding Agency	Contact Person	Email	Phone
Norton Fire Department	David Davis	ddavis@cityofnorton.org	(330) 825-3086
State of Ohio EPA	Mark Shane	mark.shane@epa.ohio.gov	(330) 963-1155

VIOLATIONS

Section	Description	Contributing Factor?