

Two Explosions Blast Kling Factories Plant

MAYVILLE — Two explosions, within seconds, at Kling Factories plant here shook building throughout the community but did little apparent damage about 10:30 P.M. Sunday.

Mayville volunteers under Chief Chester Burroughs quickly extinguished a minor fire on the roof over the plant boiler system.

William Fry, who lives nearby, said he saw a ball of fire shoot skyward from a cyclone vent with the first explosion. He rushed downstairs and outside when a sec-

ond explosion with about half the intensity occurred with the accompanying ball of fire.

As far as could be determined the fire came from the vent of a cyclone forced air device that funnels sawdust and shavings from throughout the plant to the boiler area for burning.

The only damage firemen could see was a bent weather cap on the vent, a stack-like tube on the roof of the boiler room. Fire from sawdust on the roof did no damage, Chief Burroughs said.

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