

Two Injured In Explosion At Lounge Co.

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Two employes of the Jamestown Lounge Co., 40 Winsor Street, are recovering in WCA Hospital today from burns suffered shortly after noon Saturday in an explosion at the plant.

Antonio LaMarca, 51, of 20 Wescott St., suffered third degree burns over 50 per cent of his body. He is listed in fair but improved condition at the hospital.

Carl A. Johnson, 61, of 40 Willard St., who suffered first degree burns of the face and hands is listed by WCA attendants as being in "satisfactory" condition.

Fire department spokesman said the explosion occurred when lacquer residue was being burned in a boiler. The explosion was traced to an accumulation of fumes.

Force of the explosion blew out an area of the southwest corner of the boiler room and also a coal bin wall. Doors and windows in the area were also damaged.

A spokesman for Jamestown Lounge said this morning that the boiler was placed back in operation later Saturday afternoon and the temporary repairs had been made to damaged sections of the building.

They were unable to give an estimate of total damage caused by the blast. The firm reported full scale plant operations at the plant today.