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Child airlifted following explosion

Kingston, Wash. – A 10 year-old Kingston boy was airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, early yesterday evening, with serious burn injuries to his face, following a reported explosion involving some type of fireworks.

Sheriff's patrol and traffic deputies responded to North Kitsap Fire & Rescue Headquarters at Fire Station 81, located at 26642 Miller Bay Road NE, Kingston, at the request of on-duty fire and rescue personnel. The boy had been brought to the station by adults who stated that they were the boy's parents. Without providing much in the way of detailed information regarding circumstances surrounding the incident, the adults left.

The injured youth was airlifted to Seattle before deputies could speak with him.

Deputies then responded to property in the 26000 block of Miller Bay Road, south of Fire Station 81, the location of the incident, and noted expended commercial-type fireworks in the back of the property, along with a fire pit containing burned household items.

Items of evidence were gathered.

The case is under review by sheriff's detectives and the investigation continues.

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