

## Meth Lab Awareness Workshop

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- Examples: Washington 1996: An oven exploded causing chemical burns to a meth cook (hydrochloric acid, acetone, and sodium hydroxide). Three EMTs and two police officers suffered eye and respiratory irritation, and three hospital employees suffered poison induced vomiting.
- Oregon 1999: A meth lab exploded and caught fire. A firefighter was exposed to hydrochloric acid suffered chemical burns.
- Iowa 1999: Three police officers responded to a meth lab and suffered respiratory irritation after being exposed to anhydrous ammonia.

NOTE: I generally decline to publicly share reference sources relating to meth lab procedures, for obvious public health and safety reasons. If you have a particular need for this information or these references, please feel free to contact me.