

Afternoon of Thursday June 13, 1985

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- 2:00 - 3:45 Meeting in conference room with Dave Pellerin, Bjorn Benson, Brenda French, and Ngoc Nicholas. No natural gas odor, no notice of vehicles.
- 4:00 - 5:00 Various places in building, no gas odor.
- 5:00 At Brenda French's desk, tested DASHABEL and created several files on floppy disk. (I checked the time the files were created.) No notice of gas odor or noise.
- 5:10 ~ Alan Hoshino and Mike McClure arrived at Brenda's desk to troubleshoot a problem in DASHABEL.
- 5:15 ~ Brenda and Dave return from Volley Ball game and worked with Alan Hoshino and Mike McClure. In a few minutes the DASHABEL problem was identified. At this time I first noticed an odor. I didn't know if it was natural gas or just Dave and Brenda.
- 5:20 ~ At Paul DuBose's desk, no notice of gas odor. While I was talking with Paul, Brian Durwood came over and mentioned natural gas odor. He called the main plant to report this to Joe Elsom.
- 5:35 ~ I discovered the gas meter was leaking (with a loud hiss). One pipe at an unusual angle. I pointed this out to Walter Bright and Paul DeBose. Paul reported this to the fire department.

Everyone left the building. The fire department arrived. I told the fireman in the car that the gas leak was behind the building. One truck stopped in front of the building. We explained the situation to the fireman and opened several front doors. The gas odor was through out the office.

Bjorn Benson and Walter Bright were waiting in front of the building for Bjorn's wife. I was staying to secure the building. Everyone else went home.

The fireman looked for a gas shutoff and laid out their hoses.

The gas odor became very strong, Bjorn and I walked over to the firetruck and told the fireman the odor had increased. Shortly thereafter the building exploded.