



City of Missoula

Police Department

## Press Release

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### Explosion on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

In the early morning hours of Wednesday, February 12, 2014, Missoula Police and the Fire Department responded to the report of an explosion that had occurred in the 200 block of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Upon arrival emergency personnel determined that any fire that resulted had been extinguished, and the 46 year old male resident was uninjured. Another male who was present at the time, left prior to officers' arrival and is being sought to check his welfare due to possible injuries.

A joint MPD/MFD investigation is currently underway to determine the cause of the explosion. The building is also being evaluated for structural integrity and safety.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Missoula Police Department Cpl. JC Denton at (406) 552-6300, or Gordy Hughes at the Missoula Fire Department; (552) 552-6210.

