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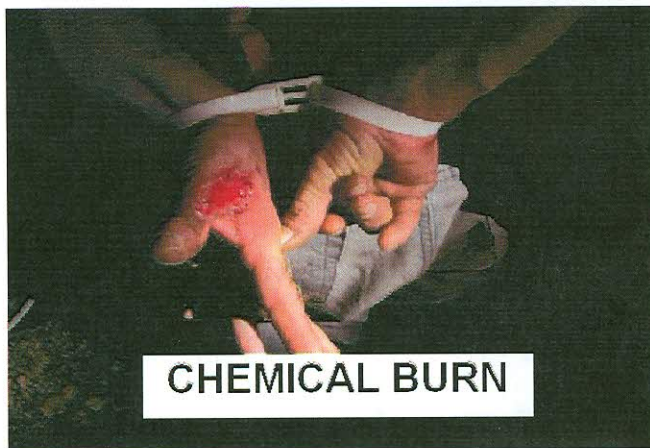


ONE POT METH LAB DANGERS

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A One Pot Meth Lab is a mixture of household chemicals which can be purchased at any local hardware store. The meth "cook" itself is a chemical reaction which takes place in common plastic soda bottles. The dangers include an inhalation of dangerous chemical vapors, a chemical burn from the liquid inside the bottles, or a rupture of the plastic bottle resulting in a chemical fire.

The Kansas City area has been recently experiencing a trend of meth being "cooked" in outdoor public areas. Recently the KCPD Metro Meth Section located evidence of recent meth cooks in a wooded area near Berkley Park in KCMO. Berkley Park recently held a volunteer trash pick-up day at the park. Even though these items look like common trash items, they pose real dangers to an unassuming public. If someone simply moves one of these bottles, it's possible to re-start an unfinished chemical reaction inside the bottle, possibly resulting in serious injury.



If you find an item depicted above it may be a part of a METH LAB

DON'T TOUCH IT call KCPD 911

or Contact the Kansas City Police Department - Metro Meth Section (816) 482-2900