



SEERELY ROAD REACTIVE METAL DRUMS

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INITIAL FIRE SMOKE PLUME



REACTIVE METALS FIRES ARE SPECTACULAR





Potassium Metal

NaK Alloy Liquid at room temperature

61% Potassium

31 % Sodium

Forms superoxides when exposed to air

Forms caustic precipitate

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Seerley Road Fire
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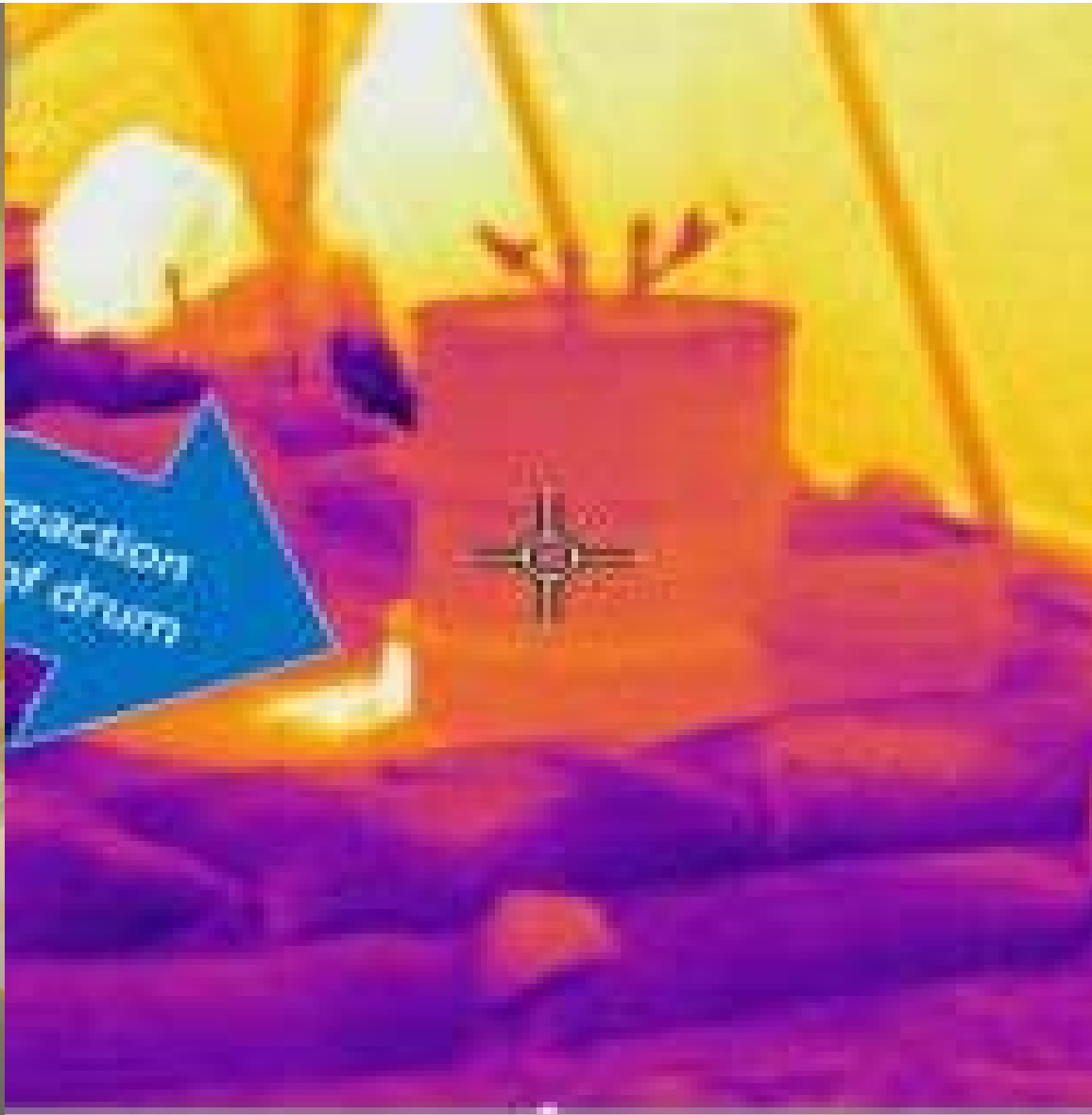
NaK Alloy Drum





Thermal Imaging

Drum two thirds full



Exothermic Reaction

Molten Material flowing from breach in drum. Precipitated over with time

Metal Salts Formation



Containment Shelter Damage Due To Corrosive Vapors



Treatment Tent 100% Nitrogen Atmosphere



Proximity Suites Inner Layer



Video Monitoring of Operations



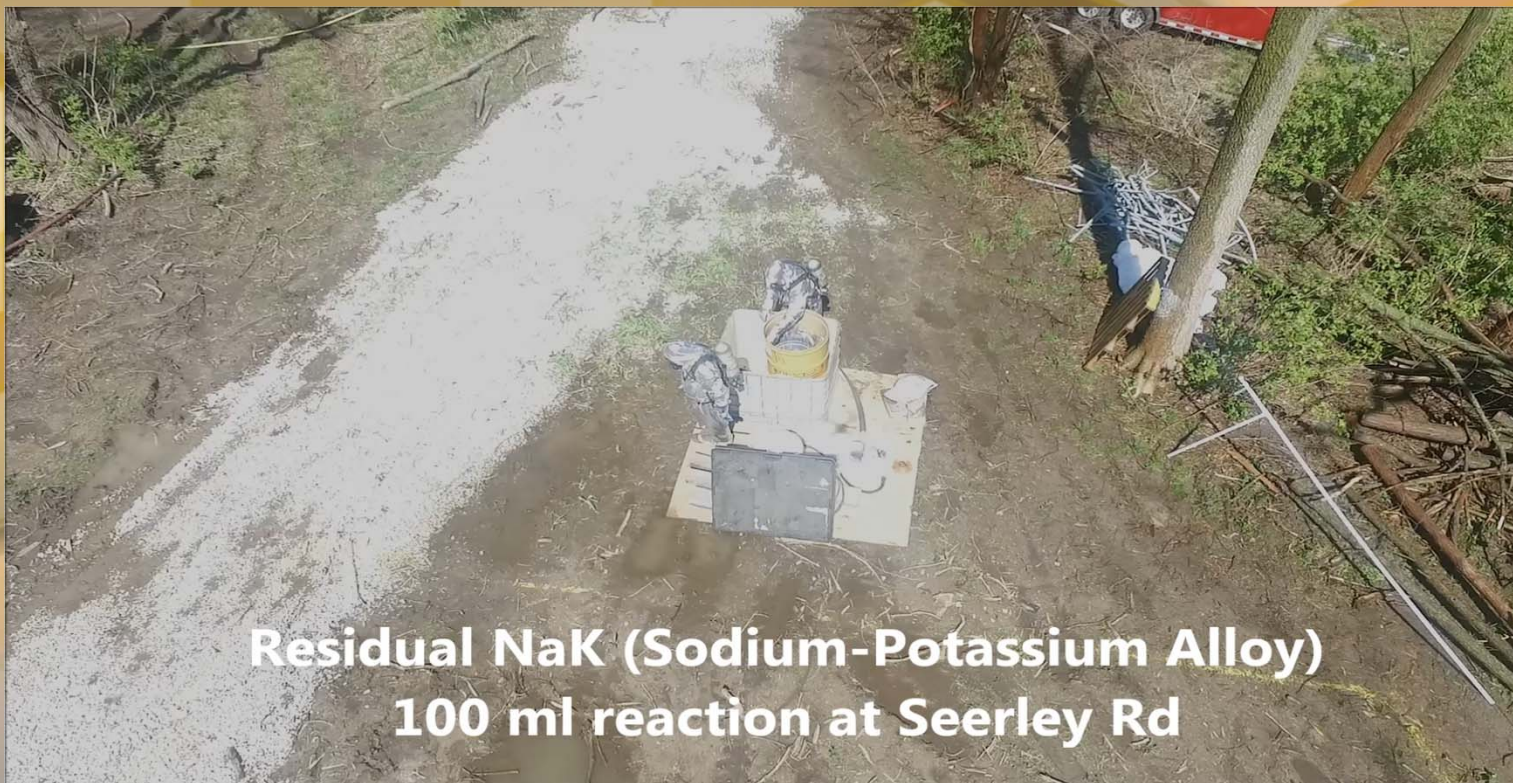
Residual NaK Reaction



Potassium Metal Packaging (5# K per 5 Gallon Bucket Containing Mineral Oil)



NaK Residual Reaction



99% Hg/ 1% Li Reaction Vessel



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