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## Federal Charges Filed Stemming From Tigard Hash Oil Explosion

Two Tigard men injured last month while allegedly manufacturing hash oil inside a Tigard 76 Station restroom have been charged with a federal offense. Both suspects, Jose Rios-Soto and Dennis Tapia-Garcia face charges of Endangering Human Life While Manufacturing a Controlled Substance (21 U.S.C. § 858). The indictment was issued by the U.S. District Court earlier in the week. The investigation into the incident was conducted by the Tigard Police Department Investigations Unit. TVF&R assisted Tigard Police with the investigation connected to the explosion and resulting fire. The November 23, 2014 hash oil explosion caused a fire and considerable damage to the structure.

The suspects will await pending court actions while recovering from their extensive injuries sustained in the incident. Endangering human life while manufacturing controlled substances is punishable by up to ten years in prison and three years of supervised release, and manufacturing hash oil is punishable by up to five years in prison and three years of supervised release.