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Firearm Injury at Shooting Range

On Wednesday, November 16th, at 11:12AM, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department along with Kettle Moraine Fire District responded to a report of three people injured when a firearm exploded at McMiller Sports Center in the Town of Eagle.

Three subjects were injured from shrapnel when the firearm exploded. Two subjects received minor injuries. A 36-year-old male was transported to Froedtert Medical Center in Wauwatosa for non-life-threatening injuries to his hand and forearm.

The investigation determined the 50-caliber muzzleloader was accidently loaded two times before it was fired. The Waukesha County Sheriff's Department was assisted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

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