

## **Explosion at the Zodiac Aerospace Composite and Engineered Materials facility, located in Newport, WA, USA**

*July 15, 2015* - An explosion took place last night in the Zodiac Aerospace Composite and Engineered Materials facility located in Newport, WA, USA.

Our first thoughts go to our five colleagues who have been injured in the accident and to all the personnel and families of our employees in Newport.

The local management team is in contact with the families of our injured colleagues and their families, closely monitoring their conditions.

Zodiac Aerospace has set a crisis/counselling team on site, dedicated to provide support to our employees in Newport.

The cause of the explosion is not known and will be investigated both internally as well as with local and government officials. Zodiac Aerospace will fully support the enquiry.

The assessment of the consequences of this explosion is underway.

Further update will follow.

### **About Zodiac Aerospace**

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