



## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Date: February 17, 2026**

**Time of Incident: Approximately 8:01 p.m.**

**Location: 300 block of 13 Mile Road, Halmich Park**

### **Vehicle Explosion and Fire**

**At approximately 8:01 p.m., Monday, February 16, 2026, multiple fire crews responded to reports of a vehicle explosion and fire in the 300 block of 13 Mile Road in Halmich Park.**

**Upon arrival, fire crews found a 2013 Honda Accord fully engulfed in flames. A male individual was located outside the vehicle suffering from burn injuries to his hands and lower arms.**

**Fire personnel immediately assessed, treated, and transported the victim to the hospital for definitive care of his burn injuries. Simultaneously, firefighters from Rescue 4 deployed hose lines, began an aggressive attack on the fire, and extinguished the blaze within about ten minutes after their arrival. The scene was secured and a thorough assessment was conducted to ensure that there were no additional victims or other hazards.**

**Fire Inspectors were requested to report to the scene to begin an investigation to determine the cause of the explosion and fire. Additionally, an investigator from the Warren Police Department also responded to the scene to assist in the investigation.**

**The injured individual was transported to Detroit Receiving Hospital. The preliminary assessment by Warren firefighter-paramedics and supported by hospital staff reported that the victim sustained non-life-threatening burn injuries.**

**No further information will be provided about the victim's current condition or timeline for recovery.**

**The incident remains under active investigation by police and fire investigators.**

**For further information, please contact Warren Fire Commissioner  
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