

O'BRIEN PAINTS, INC.
Suggested Reporter's Questions

1. Can you tell us what's happened here?
2. How did the fire start?
3. Have fire investigators determined the cause of the fire?
4. Why wasn't the Western Avenue neighborhood evacuated? Weren't these particularly hazardous materials?
5. When was the call placed to the South Bend Fire Department and how long did it take them to respond to the scene?
6. Fire Department records indicate that your plant has been the scene of a number of small fires in recent months. Is this fire related in some way to those other fires? Do you suspect arson?
7. Do you believe that your collective bargaining problems with the Oil, Atomic, and Chemical Workers Union might somehow be related to the fire?
8. South Bend Police have told us that a body has been recovered from the plant. Do we know what that may be? Is it an employee of O'Brien Paints?
9. When will you have another statement on this fire? When can we expect further details on what's happened this morning?