

## Photos of the Twin Branch substation explosion and fire

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The first images of the black smoke over Michiana courtesy of Skyview16



NewsChopper 16 quickly took to the air and saw this cloud streaming across Mishawaka into South Bend



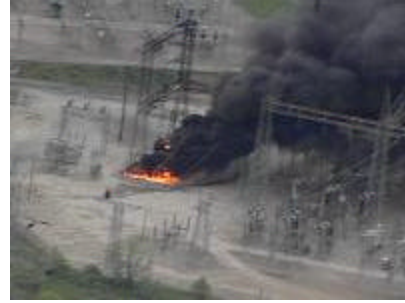
On the ground, people could see the dense smoke billowing above the trees



This photo was taken by eye witness Mark Manninen just moments after the substation exploded



The smoke was so heavy it darkened the sky



As NewsChopper 16 approached the scene, flames were clearly visible at the base of the smoke



Mishawaka Police Corporal Mike Thompson snapped this digital picture just moments after he heard the explosions



NewsChopper 16 circled the area for a few moments and were able to see the flames leaping up to 150 feet in the air



Hours after the fire, the substation continued to smolder