

Explosion sparks 'drastic changes' for hog farmer

A reminder to stay safe this fall season!

Leon Sheets heard a "WHOOM" and a "BOOM" before a fire ball engulfed him, burning 20 percent of his body and melting his glasses.

"The first couple days in the hospital you're asking when you can get up and go, and they're talking, 'I don't know if you'll be back doing your career or not, Leon,' said the Ionia, Iowa, hog farmer. "That's sobering."

The dangers of methane gas are one of the topics featured in the new Telling the Story Project, in which farmers and families affected by injuries and close calls tell stories with prevention messages.

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