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Gasoline Is Dangerous

Clyde Hannes was driving north on Highway 77 and ran out of gas near Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home Friday night.

He got some gasoline in a can. It was getting dark and the flares were already burning on the highway under construction. The nearest of these lamps were from 15 to 20 feet from his car, a small pick up truck.

When he started pouring the gasoline into his tank a flame shot from the flare and ignited the gas and set the car on fire.

The Fire Department was called and the blaze was promptly put out.