Press Release

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## Fire at Wakayama Refinery (first press release)

A fire occurred at around 3:40 p.m. today near the lubricant oil processing units at the TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Wakayama refinery. There were no injuries in connection with the fire. Further information will be made available as soon as the facts are confirmed.

## Overview of site where incident occurred

Business site: TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Wakayama refinery Address: 1000 Hama, Hatsushima-cho, Arida City, Wakayama

Refinery manager: Eiji Kato

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