



Site of Redding “bomb house” gets cleanup

Nancy McGee with DTSC’s Emergency Response Unit was in Redding this week supervising the remaining cleanup of a headline-making “bomb house” that authorities intentionally burned to the ground in February.

DTSC contractors, wearing protective gear, cleaned up the remains of a mobile home that was destroyed after an explosion tore off a portion of a man’s hand and led to a neighborhood evacuation. The mobile home contained unstable chemicals at the time, and authorities destroyed the home rather than risk removing them.

Asbestos and other hazardous waste were removed in February, but bad weather prevented the final cleanup until this week. The crew carted off debris containing lead - the homeowner also reloaded ammunition on the property – and scraped and removed the top two inches of soil. It was transported to a hazardous waste site in Nevada.

KRCR TV has [more](#) on the recent removal.

Here is a [link](#) to our original story.