

FBI Serves Search Warrant at GKN Aerospace; Wagner Law Group Still Accepting Garden Grove Chemical Spill Clients

Following the FBI and EPA's June 10 search warrant at the Garden Grove facility, the firm is investigating potential civil claims on behalf of the 50,000 residents evacuated during the May chemical crisis.

Garden Grove, California Jun 18, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - [The Wagner Law Group](#) is closely monitoring the federal criminal investigation into GKN Aerospace following the execution of a federal search warrant at the company's Garden Grove facility, and is actively investigating civil claims on behalf of residents affected by the May chemical emergency.

On June 10, 2026, agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency executed a court-authorized search warrant at the GKN Aerospace facility on Western Avenue in Garden Grove. According to public reporting, the investigation concerns potential violations of federal laws designed to prevent the accidental release of extremely hazardous substances. First Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Essayli, present at the scene, stated that authorities have an obligation to determine whether any crimes were committed in connection with the incident that forced the evacuation of approximately 50,000 residents.

The federal action follows the May 2026 crisis in which a tank holding roughly 6,500 gallons of methyl methacrylate (MMA), a highly toxic and flammable chemical, became unstable and overheated, prompting days-long evacuations across multiple Orange County cities and warnings of a potential explosion.

Public reporting indicates that the search warrant authorized seizure of records concerning the storage and handling of MMA, the facility's cooling and temperature-control equipment, and internal complaints from employees who had raised concerns about the risks of storing hazardous chemicals at the site.

"Residents were forced from their homes, separated from their families, and left to worry about their health and safety," said Nicholas "Butch" Wagner, lead attorney at The Wagner Law Group. "The people who lived through that emergency deserve to understand their rights. We are monitoring these developments closely and investigating claims for those affected."

The Wagner Law Group is investigating potential civil claims for individuals and families who were evacuated, incurred out-of-pocket expenses, suffered disruption to their households, or experienced other harm as a result of the GKN Aerospace incident.

Affected residents can learn more and request a free, no-obligation case review at [our website](#) or by calling (833) 200-7111.

GKN has stated publicly that it is cooperating with authorities. The federal investigation is ongoing, and no charges have been filed. The presence of a search warrant is an investigative step and is not evidence of wrongdoing or guilt.

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[The Wagner Law Group](#) is a California personal injury firm led by attorney Nicholas "Butch" Wagner, who brings more than 40 years of experience and has recovered hundreds of millions of dollars on behalf of clients. The firm focuses on representing individuals and families harmed by the negligence of

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