



Dutch Green Carbon's response to the factory fire

In the night of Wednesday the 6th of February, a fire occurred in the factory of tire recycling company Dutch Green Carbon, a collaboration between tire recycler Kargro Group and technology company Black Bear Carbon, in Nederweert, the Netherlands. The fire department is in control of the situation and has confirmed that there have been no injuries, or increased quantities of dangerous materials released into the atmosphere as a result of the incident.

A production crew was present on site when the fire began and immediately notified the fire department of the situation. All staff from Kargro Recycling and Black Bear have been accounted for and are currently at a safe location.

Dutch Green Carbon is relieved that no injuries have occurred as a result of the fire. Jan Driessen and Martijn Lopes Cardozo from the company commented: "Our biggest concern was the safety of our people and those in the surrounding area. We are grateful that everyone is safe."

The cause of the incident is still unclear. Lopes Cardozo and Driessen added: "We are now thoroughly investigating what caused the fire."

Dutch Green Carbon extracts high quality carbon black, a raw material used in rubber, paint and inks, from end-of-life tires. In January 2019, Black Bear was named on the Global Cleantech top 100 list, the only Netherlands-based company to receive this recognition.