

# Recent Incident

Location: UC Berkeley

Date: September 10<sup>th</sup> 2019

What happened: Over-pressurization of glassware by nitrogen gas

Injuries sustained: Cuts to face

Correct graduate student action:  
Student was wearing safety glasses



## The not so lucky list

Preston Brown – Texas Tech 2010

# Safety glasses

Protect eyes from:

- chemical substances
- biological materials
- physical trauma



Safety glasses requirements:

- side shields/seal forming
- ventilated/non-ventilated
- adjustable strap



When to wear them:

- ALWAYS in the lab