


More than a year after the fact, and available here for the first time, courtesy of www.tcuec.com, the forum posting that led to a Minneapolis man's arrest over the Fourth of July weekend in 2004, and newly-released photos of gunpowder – guncotton, actually, nitrocellulose – he recovered from the old Yoerg's Brewery caves in the Lilydale area of Saint Paul. To the best of our knowledge, these photos are seen here in public for the first time. Attribution is unclear, but we believe they were taken by, and are presumably © Copyright 2004 by, Girard Wayne Goder, AKA *The Fonz*.

The Fonz
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Re: More gunpowder found in St. Paul caves
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I'll explain the whole situation at Yoergs. Everyone knows that awhile back there was a large amount of gunpowder found in the cave. The workers who supposedly removed this gunpowder did a piss poor job and left hundreds of pounds still in the cave. I actually have 50 lbs. of it sitting in my garage. The city recieved many calls from members of the Minnesota Speleological Survey, like myself, as well as from other local cavers. They did nothing until two people who were digging in the cave found old glass bottles of sulfuric acid. It was decided that the cave possed a great safety risk and was sealed with plywood boards and a police reserve was stationed on the street in front of the cave so that no one would enter the cave that day. The cave entrances were ripped open with a backhoe and bulldozed full of dirt that night. I was there while this was happening. That same night KARE 11 aired some footage of them interviewing me earlier in the day.

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