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The Coffeyville Fire Department responded to the Midwest Fertilizer grain elevator Thursday afternoon to investigate smoldering grain. Utilizing a thermal imager, smoldering grain was discovered at the top of one of the grain bins, which is approximately 115 feet high. A rope system was set up to get tools and a water line to the top of the elevator to allow fire personnel to open the grain chute and cool down the smoldering grain.

An elevator employee had been welding at the top of the grain bins on Wednesday causing the grain to smolder. There were no injuries.