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Jose, a young man who belongs to the Ben-emeritus Nicaragua Firefighters Corp (Benemerito Cuerpo de Bomberos).

On December 31st, 2016; Jose went to the Huembes Market to buy food for his partners. The Huembes Market is located right in front of the Firefighters Station that he serves as first responder.

Once he was there, Jose watched a crowd and decided to get closer in case that someone was needing his assistance.

People told him that there was a leak inside a small structure, but they did not tell him well, which kind of leak. The unsuspected Jose approaches and realizes that a leak comes out from some gas tanks; suddenly at the last second a gas explosion bursts up.

Jose was seriously injured by the explosion and other 17 people as well. Immediately, Jose was taken to the Lenin Fonseca Hospital by his partners.

Doctors reported that he suffers from 2nd and 3rd burn injuries and his diagnosis state that he must treat his injuries with burn garments



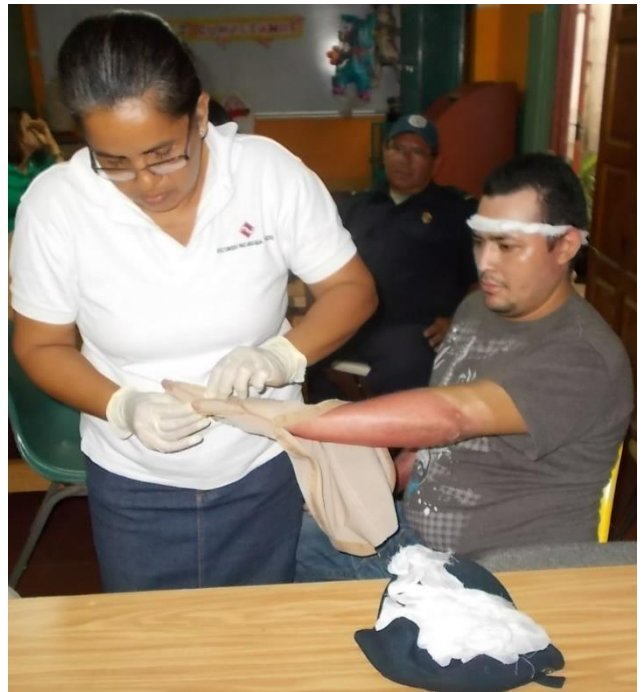


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Fortunately, WN/P has a successful burn project which started in 2013 thanks to donors from Wisconsin. Hundreds of burn victims obtain the compression garments to aid in their recovery.

Jose needed no more than just his medical prescription for garments. Volunteers at the WN/P Managua carefully measure and custom make the garments as needed.



WN/P Managua Office has a network of remarkable volunteers with an outstanding abilities to make any type of garment according to the patients need.