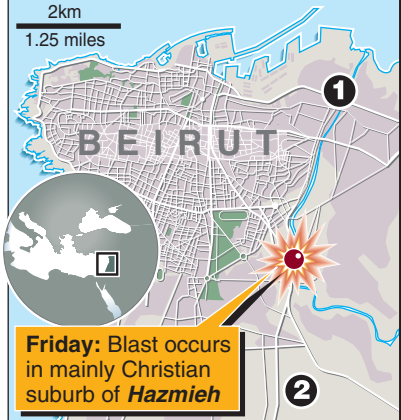


Blast rocks Beirut

At least six people have been killed in a powerful explosion in the Lebanese capital, including *Wissam Eid* – a captain in a police intelligence unit widely viewed as close to anti-Syrian ruling coalition leader *Saad al-Hariri*

2km

1.25 miles



Friday: Blast occurs in mainly Christian suburb of *Hazmieh*

RECENT BOMBINGS

1 Jan 15, 2008: Bomb targeting U.S. diplomatic car, kills three people and wounds 16

2 Dec 12, 2007: Car bomb kills army's chief of operations, General *Francois al-Hajj*

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