

# Many casualties in Texas fertiliser plant blast

Up to 15 people have died and over 170 were injured in the fertilizer plant explosion in West, Texas. The blast, registered as a magnitude 2.1 seismic event, levelled dozens of homes and forced the evacuation of half the community



**Thursday, 00:50GMT: Blast triggered by fire at fertilizer plant – storage site for 20 tonnes of anhydrous ammonia**

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