

Huge blasts at Chinese port kill scores

At least 44 people were killed and more than 500 injured when two major explosions rocked the port city of Tianjin

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Blasts at warehouse storing “dangerous and chemical goods” devastate vast areas of Tianjin port – gateway to industrial belt of northern China

Magnitude of second blast equivalent to 21 tonnes of TNT



TOP WORLD CONTAINER PORTS (Volume 2013, Million TEU*)

1. Shanghai, China	33.6
2. Singapore	32.6
3. Shenzhen, China	23.3
4. Hong Kong, China	22.3
5. Busan, South Korea	17.7
6. Ningbo-Zhoushan, China	17.3
7. Qingdao, China	15.5
8. Guangzhou, China	15.3
9. Jebel Ali, UAE	13.6
10. Tianjin, China	13.0

Buildings and vehicles within 2km radius destroyed

*TEU = Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit (container capacity)

Source: Worldshipping.org

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