

Three killed in gas explosion in Edo

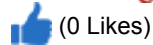
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Three persons have been reportedly killed in an explosion at an IDDS gas plant in Benin, the Edo State capital.

It was gathered that two others, who sustained injuries in the weekend explosion, have been taken to the hospital for treatment.

Daily Trust learnt that the explosion at the gas plant located along Ugbo road in the Government Reservation Area in Benin was as a result of a leak in one of the gas pipes.

A witness said nobody knows the exact cause of the incident, “we just heard an explosion.”

Effort to speak with the police was unsuccessful as calls put across to the state commissioner of Police, Babatunde Johnson. Kokumo, were not answered.