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3 killed, 15 injured in Lagos gas explosion

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A file photo of an explosion.

Three persons were said to have been killed and 15 others injured yesterday in a cooking gas explosion at Ademola Adefiye area of Mile 12, Lagos.

The spokesman of the state police command, Bala Elkana, said the explosion left 15 persons injured and property worth several millions destroyed.

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“That the incident occurred when one Chinedu ‘m’ was cooking. Consequently, the building was gutted by fire. A combined effort of the police, fire fighters and emergency agencies successfully put off the fire and rescued 15 persons from the building with varying degrees of injuries.

“The victims were rushed to Gbagada General Hospital and are now in stable conditions. Investigation is in progress to ascertain the remote and immediate causes of the incident, as well as the value of the properties destroyed”, he said.