

# Three die in NBC plant inferno

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**T**HE Nigerian Bottling Company Plc plant at Eyaen near Benin City, Edo State has been raised by fire.

Three employees of the company were feared dead in the incident while an unspecified number sustained injuries.

The fire was reportedly caused by an explosion in one of the plants, apparently due to overheating as welders were repairing a section of the plant when the inferno occurred.

The condition and identities of the survivors said to be receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital could not be ascertained but two of the deceased were allegedly burnt beyond recognition.