

Gas Explosion Kills One, Injures Another Staff Of ExxonMobil



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Uyo— A Staff of ExxonMobil has been killed and another injured by fire explosion from gas flared at the Qua Iboe Terminal (QIT) process area at ExxonMobil facility in Ibeno local government area, Akwa Ibom.

The victims, our correspondent gathered, were trapped by the explosion while trying to light up the gas flaring plant.

Both the late and injured staff, according to a source who craved anonymity, were supervisors working at the facility's processing area.

The source, who is an insider opined that it was possible that the victims who were to turn on the plant shut for maintenance purposes, flouted all safety procedures that would have averted the explosion.

His words "Two supervisors went to put on the gas flaring plant that was shut down for maintenance. The victims were told to light up gas flare plant which is the excess gas from the flare.