

# Two die in Delta gas explosion



Two persons died yesterday from a gas explosion that rocked a facility, Ralph Engineering, at Mosheshe Estate, Effurun, **Delta State**.

Several residents from neighbouring towns of Udu, Warri, Osubi, and Okuokoko said they were woken up by the blast, which occurred about 5 a.m.

It was further learnt that victims had been evacuated from the scene.

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Also, furniture and equipment worth millions of naira were destroyed yesterday, after fire engulfed eight shops opposite Federal Government College, Warri in Warri South Local Government Area of the state.

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The fire was reportedly caused by a welding job about 9 a.m.

Witnesses claimed that a spark from a burglary proof being fixed at one of the shops, ignited items such as a gas cooker and gallon of fuel.

The fate of the welder and others at the scene could not be ascertained as of the time of filing this report.