



Bangladesh fire Incident

Date Of Incident: 03.06.10

Location : Dhaka

Description of the accident:

The blaze started at night in the narrow alleys of the old section of Dhaka, crammed with new additions to decades-old buildings, when an electrical transformer exploded soon after a rainstorm swept the city, police officer Abul Kalam said. As the neighborhood plunged into darkness, the explosion ignited a shop storing flammable chemicals, from where the flames quickly spread to at least six apartment buildings and about 15 stores in the Najirabazar area. Shops selling old newspapers and iron for scrap as well as fruits and vegetables dot the ground floors of residential building, making escape more difficult.

No. of persons Injured:

More than 100 people died.

Potential Root Cause:

Transformer fire and explosion leads to the disaster.

Safety precautions in high rise building are still a night mare.

Flammable materials are stored in the building area.

Other possible news about the incident:

Survivors wept Friday over lost loved ones, including 15 members of a wedding party, as the death toll from the Bangladeshi capital's worst fire in recent history rose to 116. More than 100 others were injured, many with severe burns.

Fire official said firefighters were delayed because their vehicles couldn't fit through the narrow streets and there were no hydrants or other sources of water.

The state-run Dhaka Medical College Hospital was overwhelmed with burn victims. Burn unit chief said it was the worst disaster he had seen in his 40-year career. His hospital division struggled to care for the casualties with available beds for only about 25 people.

In 2007, a blaze in a 11-story building in central Dhaka housing two TV stations and a newspaper killed six people, including several who jumped to their deaths from the burning offices. Others were rescued from the rooftop by firefighters using ropes and steel ladders.

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