



## Gas tank explosion in Pakistan

**Date Of Incident: 28.06.10**

**Location : Pakistan**

### **Description of the accident:**

A gas tank exploded in Hala Naka, Hyderabad. Many people from the area flocked to the scene to help those that were injured. Police and rangers were also there to help in any way they can. A motorcycle shop was completely destroyed. The debris was frantically being searched through in case someone was underneath.

The gas tank was totalled. Bits and pieces from the tank were later found miles away along with a severed head. Rangers and police attempted to evacuate the area in order to give more room for the bomb disposal squad and the fire fighters.

### **No. of persons Injured:**

At least 15 people died in the blast, another 20 injured.

### **Potential Root Cause:**

The truck exploded after gas pressure built up in a storage tank.

### **Other possible news about the incident:**

Security forces cordoned off the blast site and an emergency was declared in local hospitals. Hospital officials described the condition of nine of the injured as critical.

Several trucks and houses and a mosque were damaged by the blast. Power pylons were also damaged and power lines were snapped.

### **Photograph:**

**SEED express its deepest condolence and pray the god to look after the families of died and injured people.**



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