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LOSSES IN EUROPE

AUSTRIA

HEAVY LOADER FIRE IN STORA ENSO SAWMILL, YBBS AN DER DONAU

June 30, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://kurier.at/chronik/niederoesterreich/ybbsdonau-vollbrand-70-tonnen-stapler-saegewerk-grosseinsatz-feuerwehren/403173633>



On the afternoon of June 30, 2026, a 70-tonne wood loader caught fire in the middle of the Stora Enso sawmill premises in Ybbs an der Donau, Lower Austria. The incident generated a large smoke column visible from afar, prompting a major response from seven fire brigades with over 70 personnel. Firefighters quickly brought the blaze under control using water and foam, preventing spread to other structures in the industrial facility. A tire on the vehicle exploded during the operation, but no injuries were reported among workers or responders. The B25 road was temporarily closed due to smoke. The company's internal fire brigade took over watch duties afterward.

DENMARK

JACK-UP VESSEL BRAVE TERN COLLISION AT ESBJERG PORT DURING OFFSHORE WIND OPERATIONS

June 10, 2026

Collapse / Impact

Source: <https://renews.biz/112044/rwe-probes-11qw-thor-dockside-collision/>



The jack-up vessel Brave Tern (Fred Olsen Windcarrier), loaded with turbine components for the Thor offshore wind farm (1.1 GW by RWE), collided with another vessel and the quay at the Port of Esbjerg during loading operations. Damage was sustained to the turbine blades. No serious injuries were reported. The incident is currently under investigation.

FRANCE

FIRE AT FRAIKIN WAREHOUSE IN VILLENEUVE-LOUBET INVOLVES MULTIPLE EXPLOSIONS

June 10, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.nicematin.com/faits-divers/un-important-incendie-se-declare-a-villeneuve-loubet-de-nombreuses-detonations-entendues-10684404>



Violent fire declared around 22:00 on June 10 in a warehouse of the Fraikin company (refrigeration equipment and trucks) in the industrial area of Villeneuve-Loubet. The fire caused multiple explosions and a large column of flames. Approximately 150 people were preventively evacuated (including a nursing home). There were no injuries. 58 firefighters with 21 vehicles intervened. Operations continued throughout the night.

FIRE DESTROYS BELSIA PRODUCTION BUILDING IN LÉTOURVILLE

June 10, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.ilrestodelcarlino.it/ancona/cronaca/incendio-azienda-prosciutti-cotti-baraccola-3906a72d>



Fire declared on June 10 that destroyed approximately 3,000 m² of a production building of the Belsia chip brand (launched by YouTubers McFly and Carlito). The building was new (put into service only one week earlier). Six employees were evacuated without injuries. Approximately 50 firefighters intervened.

FIRE AT INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE IN BOBIGNY, FRANCE

June 17, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.sortiraparis.com/en/news/in-paris/articles/347568-a-major-fire-in-an-industrial-area-of-bobigny-avoid-the-area>



On June 17, 2026, a large-scale fire broke out in a warehouse of approximately 4,000 m² in the Vignes industrial area, Bobigny (Seine-Saint-Denis), northeast of Paris. The building, used for furniture storage and occupied by several companies, generated a dense column of black smoke visible from Paris. Approximately 170 firefighters and 50 vehicles were mobilized. No casualties or injuries were reported. Extinguishing operations were prolonged due to the intensity of the fire.

POTENTIAL FIRE RISK AT AKZONOBEL PAINT FACTORY IN PAMIERS

June 25, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://france3-regions.franceinfo.fr/occitanie/ariege/foix/risque-d-incendie-dans-une-usine-de-peintures-pour-avions-le-site-industriel-evacue-en-urgence-des-operations-de-refroidissement-en-cours-3375586.html>



On June 25, 2026, a slow combustion ('point chaud') was detected in a filtering device at the AkzoNobel industrial site in Pamiers, Ariège, France, which produces paints and coatings for aircraft. The facility was evacuated as a precaution due to the risk of fire outbreak. The device was later moved under security escort to an isolated site for further monitoring and cooling operations by firefighters. No flames or smoke were reported, and there was no immediate risk of pollution or health hazards to the public. Approximately 100-124 employees were sent home.

FIRE DESTROYS ROOF OF PLYWOOD FACTORY BUILDING IN SAUZÉ-ENTRE-BOIS

June 29, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.lanouvellerepublique.fr/deux-sevres/commune/sauze-entre-bois/un-incendie-se-declare-sur-le-site-d-une-entreprise-historique-des-deux-sevres-1782842603>



On June 29, 2026, at around 11 PM, a fire broke out at the Thébault plywood factory in Sauzé-entre-Bois, Deux-Sèvres. The fire destroyed the roof of one building over approximately 30 meters. Employees alerted the fire brigade and initially contained the blaze. No injuries were reported, and no technical unemployment was necessary. This site had experienced a previous fire in 2024.

INDUSTRIAL FIRE INVOLVING PALLETS AND COMPOST IN MILHAUD

June 30, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.midilibre.fr/2026/06/30/incendie-industriel-sur-la-commune-de-milhaud-l-helicoptere-bombardier-deau-engage-13444945.php>



On June 30, 2026, starting around 1:12 PM, a significant fire broke out in an industrial zone in Milhaud, Gard, at a pallet and compost company (Palette Energie). Over 1,000 m³ of pallets and compost caught fire, spreading to about 1 hectare of vegetation. Approximately 100 firefighters were mobilized, including a water bomber helicopter. The fire was contained, but operations for extinguishing continued.

GERMANY

MAJOR FIRE DESTROYS RECYCLING AND CHEMICAL FACILITY IN REUTLINGEN INDUSTRIAL PARK

June 27, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.swr.de/swraktuell/baden-wuerttemberg/tuebingen/fabrikbrand-reutlingen-102.html>



A large fire broke out on June 27, 2026, at a recycling and chemical company located in the Mark West industrial park in Reutlingen, Germany. The blaze developed explosively, prompting a major response from emergency services including around 140 firefighters, police, and other personnel. No personnel were inside the factory halls at the time of the incident. The fire caused extensive damage estimated in the millions of euros, completely destroying the affected buildings. Firefighters prevented spread to neighboring structures and used drones for monitoring. One firefighter sustained minor injuries. The cause remains under investigation.

LARGE WAREHOUSE FIRE INVOLVING E-SCOOTER BATTERIES IN NEUMÜNSTER

June 30, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/schleswig-holstein/kiel_neumuenster_ploen_rendsburg-eckernfoerde/feuer-in-lagerhalle-in-neumuenster-feuerwehr-kaempft-gegen-glutnester,regionkielnews-2376.html



On June 30, 2026, a major fire erupted in a large warehouse complex in the Wittorf district of Neumünster, Germany, where e-scooter batteries were stored. The incident required a massive emergency response with up to 300 personnel. The fire spread rapidly due to the batteries, which repeatedly reignited, complicating firefighting efforts. One person suffered smoke inhalation injuries. The warehouses were largely destroyed, with significant material damage estimated in millions. Smoke affected the area, leading to temporary closures of schools and kindergartens. Asbestos checks confirmed no widespread contamination. The cause is still under investigation.

GREECE

MAJOR FIRE AT LUMBER YARD IN HERAKLION, CRETE

June 25, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.ekathimerini.com/news/1307749/major-lumber-yard-blaze-in-cretes-biggest-city/>



A significant fire broke out on June 25, 2026, at a lumber yard or warehouse facility in the Agios Ioannis Chostos district of Heraklion, Crete. The blaze, fueled by highly flammable materials such as pallets, spread rapidly and threatened nearby residential homes and businesses. Approximately 75 firefighters with 15 engines, a helicopter, and other resources were deployed to contain the fire. Thick black smoke covered the area, prompting civil protection authorities to issue a 112 emergency alert advising residents to stay indoors and close windows. The fire was largely brought under control by evening, causing substantial damage to the warehouse and some adjacent structures, but no injuries were reported. The cause remains under investigation.

ITALY

FIRE AT MAX FACTORY IN MONTANO LUCINO

June 19, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: https://www.laprovinciadico.com/stories/premium/como-cintura/incendio-allo-stabilimento-max-factory-di-montano-lucino-il-sindaco-tenete-ch-o_3891873_11/



Fire on the roof of the Max Factory establishment in the industrial area of Montano Lucino (Como). A column of black smoke was visible from kilometers away, with preventive evacuations of nearby companies. No injuries. Possible origin in roof work.

FIRE AT VINICIO BOGI COMPANY IN LIVORNO

June 18, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.livornotoday.it/video/incendio-livorno-oggi-video-picchianti.html>



Major fire at the Vinicio Bogi company dedicated to scrap metal and metals trading. Fire in waste materials, acrid smoke, preventive measures in the area. Situation brought under control by firefighters.

FIRE INVOLVING TANKER TRUCK IN RICCIONE

June 18, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.ilrestodelcarlino.it/rimini/cronaca/incendio-a14-riccione-casello-hjtdblli>



Fire involving a tanker truck at the Riccione motorway toll booth, involving vehicles. Two minor injuries, temporary closure. Not directly a fixed industrial installation.

FIRE AT PLASTIC RECYCLING PLANT IN VICOPISANO (PISA)

June 8, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: https://www.ansa.it/sito/notizie/cronaca/2026/06/08/incendio-in-unazienda-del-pisano-evacuate-una-scuola-e-fabbriche_16377550-e1e8-41a0-8fd8-ee4392f99f6c.html



Major fire declared on June 8 at the facilities of Delca Energy, a plastic waste treatment and storage company, located in the Lugnano industrial area (Vicopisano, Pisa). The fire generated a large column of black smoke visible from several municipalities. Emergency protocols were activated with preventive evacuations of schools and window-closing ordinances in several nearby municipalities. No serious injuries were reported.

FIRE AT INDUSTRIAL HAM PRODUCTION FACILITY IN ANCONA

June 7, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.cronacheancona.it/2026/06/07/colonna-di-fumo-alla-baraccola-a-fuoco-un-capannone/610990/>



On June 7, 2026, a fire broke out around 6:30 a.m. in a warehouse belonging to Magri Food at the Baraccola industrial zone in Ancona, Italy. Thick smoke was visible from a distance. Approximately 30 firefighters, supported by additional units, contained and extinguished the blaze by midday. No injuries were reported, and adjacent buildings were unaffected.

The mayor issued a precautionary order closing nearby businesses within a 500-meter radius for the day. The site was seized for investigation, with ARPA monitoring for environmental pollutants.

POLAND

FIRE AT CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE IN WŁOCŁAWEK, POLAND

June 22, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.polsatnews.pl/wiadomosc/2026-06-22/pozar-magazynu-z-chemikaliami-we-wloclawku-ewakuacja-pobliskiego-szpitala/>



On June 22, 2026, a fire occurred in a chemical materials storage hall on Barska Street in Włocławek, Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship. The fire spread rapidly due to the presence of approximately 5 tons of epoxy resin and 800 kg of solvents, generating dense black smoke. 30 patients and 32 staff members from the nearby hospital were evacuated as a precautionary measure. There were no injuries. More than 100 firefighters from 22 units responded. Extinguishing operations continued for several hours.

MASSIVE FIRE AT AEROSOL PLANT IN CHARNÓW, POLAND

June 21, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://ua.news/en/world/u-polshchi-spalakhnula-masshtabna-pozhezha-na-zavodi-z-virobnitstva-aerozoliv>



On June 21, 2026, a large-scale fire broke out at an aerosol manufacturing plant in Charnów, Pomeranian Voivodeship, Poland. The fire generated thick black smoke visible from several kilometers and required the intervention of more than 200 firefighters from more than 60 departments. All employees were evacuated and residents within a 200-meter radius were evacuated due to the risk of explosions from pressurized tanks and chemicals. No casualties were reported. The cause is under investigation and extinguishing operations continued until the following day.

TRAIN COLLISION NEAR BIAŁOŚLIWIE, POLAND

June 25, 2026

Collapse / Impact

Source: <https://tvpworld.com/94013747/two-passenger-trains-collide-in-poland-several-injured-near-pila>



On June 25, 2026, two passenger trains collided near Białośliwie station in Piła County, western Poland. A Polregio train collided rear-end with a PKP Intercity train, causing carriages to derail. Approximately 200 passengers were involved, with several injuries reported (around 2-11 hospitalized). Emergency services including fire brigades responded, and rail traffic was suspended. The incident is under investigation.

PORTUGAL

LARGE FIRE AT CARAVAN DEALERSHIP IN LEÇA DA PALMEIRA, MATOSINHOS

June 24, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://observador.pt/2026/06/24/incendio-destroi-viaturas-em-parque-de-vendas-de-autocaravanas-em-matosinhos/>



A major fire broke out at a caravan and motorhome dealership stand in Leça da Palmeira, near Mar Shopping in Matosinhos, Portugal, late on June 24, 2026. The blaze, visible from several kilometers away with reports of explosions, destroyed or severely damaged over 30 vehicles. More than 40 firefighters with 12 vehicles responded. No injuries were reported. The incident affected a commercial sales site adjacent to commercial and industrial zones, leading to road closures. The fire was contained overnight.

SPAIN

FIRE AT HONDA FACILITY

June 5, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.infobae.com/espana/2026/06/05/un-incendio-en-una-nave-industrial-de-santa-perpetua-barcelona-moviliza-a-15-dotaciones-de-bomberos/>



Fire declared in an industrial warehouse dedicated to the automotive sector (associated with Honda) in the Torre del Rector industrial estate. The fire affected the interior and caused part of the structure to collapse. Up to 30 units from the Bombers de la Generalitat were mobilized and it was brought under control in about four hours. Preventive evacuation of more than 150 workers from adjacent warehouses; no injuries or intoxications reported. PROCICAT pre-alert activated; secondary fire spots in nearby vegetation were controlled.

FIRE AT CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS COMPANY IN PUERTOLLANO CAUSES BUILDING COLLAPSE

June 19, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.latribunadeciudadreal.es/noticia/z64cd570f-1612-4629-b309017b44793912/202606/un-incendio-en-una-nave-alarma-a-puertollano>



On June 19, 2026, a fire broke out at a construction materials company located in Puertollano (Ciudad Real). The fire caused the partial collapse of one of the industrial warehouses and the destruction of an excavator along with various stored materials. Firefighters acted quickly to control the flames and prevent the fire from spreading to the adjacent warehouse. No injuries have been reported, although the incident generated a significant column of smoke visible in the area. The event affects the company's productive activity and requires evaluation of structural damage to the facilities.

FIRE AT INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE IN VILLACAÑAS INVOLVES INTERNAL EXPLOSIONS

June 11, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.cmmedia.es/noticias/castilla-la-mancha/toledo/incendio-nave-industrial-almacenabarnices-disolventes-villacanas.html>



Fire declared in an industrial warehouse in the Ortigosa industrial estate of Villacañas that stored varnishes, paints, and solvents. The warehouse was a former door factory. Multiple ignition points and internal explosions occurred. Firefighters controlled the fire, preventing its spread to adjacent warehouses. No injuries were reported.

LARGE FIRE AT WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY IN ALGECIRAS INDUSTRIAL AREA

June 3, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: https://www.europasur.es/algeciras/virulento-incendio-destruye-taller-sustancias-inflamables-cortijo-real-propagado-naves_0_2006925609.html



On June 3, 2026, a major fire broke out at a waste management facility handling flammable substances belonging to GLR in the Cortijo Real industrial park in Algeciras, Spain. The blaze, which started around midnight on June 2-3, rapidly spread to between 13 and 16 adjacent warehouses, affecting approximately 8,000 square meters. Temperatures exceeded 2,500°C, causing extensive material damage estimated in the millions. No personal injuries were reported. Firefighters from the Cádiz Consortium successfully stabilized and controlled the fire after several hours of operation. Cleanup and debris removal operations continued for several days afterward.

FIRE AT MOEVE TOWER IN MADRID FORCES FULL BUILDING EVACUATION

June 23, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.elmundo.es/madrid/2026/06/23/6a3aa55421efa046148b45e3.html>



On June 23, 2026, a fire broke out in a technical room on the 25th floor of the Torre Moeve skyscraper in Madrid. The blaze, believed to have an electrical origin, prompted the full evacuation of the 49-story building. Firefighters quickly controlled the fire and rescued three people who had been confined on the 27th floor. Two workers suffered mild smoke inhalation and one person experienced an anxiety attack, but no serious injuries were reported. The incident was fully extinguished by 18:35.

MAJOR FIRE AFFECTS THREE WAREHOUSES AT LAS TERESAS INDUSTRIAL PARK IN YECLA

June 24, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.laverdad.es/murcia/yecla/incendio-nave-poligono-industrial-teresas-yecla-deja-20260624162850-nt.html>



On June 24, 2026, a large fire broke out in the Polígono Industrial Las Teresas in Yecla, Murcia, Spain. The blaze originated in a warehouse storing pallets and quickly spread to three industrial units. Workers were evacuated from the affected companies. Six people were injured, including two local police officers. Firefighters from several municipalities responded to the incident, supported by two helicopters. The fire caused significant damage to the warehouses involved.

LARGE FIREBALL EXPLOSION IN YUNCLER (TOLEDO)

June 25, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://cadenaser.com/castillalamancha/2026/06/24/incendio-en-una-chatarrería-de-yuncler-toledo-el-fuego-ha-afectado-al-punto-limpio-y-ha-generado-una-gran-columna-de-humo-ser-toledo/>



An explosion occurred in Yuncler, Toledo, Spain, generating a large fireball. Firefighters from six units responded to contain the fire and prevent it from spreading to a nearby recycling point (punto limpio). A dense column of black smoke was visible from the A-42 highway. The intervention involved multiple fire crews working to control the blaze and protect adjacent facilities.

CHEMICAL ACCIDENT AT COPPER FACTORY CONSTRUCTION SITE IN CÓRDOBA INJURES SIX WORKERS

June 26, 2026

Miscellaneous

Source: <https://www.abc.es/espana/andalucia/cordoba/seis-heridos-quemaduras-tras-derrame-acido-fabrica-20260626143739-nts.html>



On June 26, 2026, a serious industrial accident occurred at the construction site of a green copper factory belonging to Cunext Copper near Córdoba, Spain. A sulfuric acid spill caused burns to six workers. Two of them suffered second-degree burns and were transferred in critical condition to a specialized hospital in Seville. Emergency services responded promptly to the scene. The incident highlights risks associated with handling hazardous materials during industrial construction projects.

CHEMICAL PRODUCTS WAREHOUSE FIRE WITH EXPLOSIONS IN CEHEGÍN

June 30, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://murciaplaza.com/murciaplaza/empresas-murcia/un-incendio-en-una-nave-industrial-de-cehegin-con-productos-quimicos-provoca-explosiones-y-fuertes-llamas>



On the early morning of June 30, 2026, a major fire erupted in an industrial warehouse storing chemical products at the El Muladar industrial park in Cehegín, Murcia, Spain. The incident caused intense flames and multiple explosions, alerting local residents. Emergency services, including 25 firefighters, vehicles, and a helicopter, responded promptly. The fire was later controlled with no reported injuries or risks to the population.

FIRE AT SHOWER TRAY FACTORY IN ASPE INDUSTRIAL PARK

June 30, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://alicantaplaza.es/alicantaplaza/elda-vinalopo-mitja/el-incendio-de-una-fabrica-de-platos-de-ducha-en-aspe-se-propaga-al-monte-y-obliga-a-movilizar-un-helicoptero>



A fire broke out on June 30, 2026, in a warehouse at the Tres Hermanas industrial park in Aspe, Alicante, Spain, belonging to Equizon, a company manufacturing shower trays. The blaze originated inside the facility and spread to an adjacent mountainous area, prompting the mobilization of multiple firefighting units including a helicopter. The industrial building was significantly affected, but the forest fire portion was controlled. No injuries were reported.

UNITED KINGDOM

MAJOR FIRE AT TATA STEEL PORT TALBOT FACILITY DISRUPTS HOT STRIP MILL

June 4, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy826zjxdgvo>



Major fire broke out at Tata Steel's Port Talbot steelworks in South Wales, United Kingdom, affecting a processing line at the hot strip mill. The incident was linked to a molten slag wagon, a by-product of steelmaking. Substantial damage occurred to the production line, and three contractors were injured. Emergency services responded, staff were evacuated safely, and nearby residents were advised to stay indoors due to smoke. The hot strip mill was temporarily taken offline with a planned restart in the following week. No fatalities were reported. The cause is under investigation.

LOSSES IN AFRICA

NIGERIA

BUILDING COLLAPSE IN PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA

June 24, 2026

Collapse / Impact

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/pidgin/articles/c621057ln5xo>



On June 24, 2026, a five-storey building under construction collapsed along Peter Odili Road in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria, near Eterna Filling Station. Construction workers were on site at the time of the incident, resulting in several individuals being trapped under the rubble. Rescue operations coordinated by NEMA and other agencies recovered at least three people, with reports of one fatality and others injured. The collapse occurred shortly after another building incident in the area, raising concerns about construction standards and regulatory compliance. An investigation has been ordered by the state governor.

FLOODING DAMAGES TRANSFORMERS AT OWORONSHOKI TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION IN LAGOS

June 30, 2026

Flood

Source: <https://gazettengr.com/tcn-declares-force-majeure-on-oworonshoki-lekki-substations-blames-flooding/>



Severe flooding caused by continuous heavy rainfall in Lagos has submerged critical equipment at the Oworonshoki 132/33kV Transmission Substation operated by the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN). Two power transformers (TR1-60 MVA and TR3-30 MVA) tripped, with protection and control cables underwater, rendering the substation out of service. TCN has declared force majeure on the affected substations. Engineers are working to pump out water and restore operations, but ongoing rains are hindering efforts. This has led to power outages affecting areas supplied by Eko Electricity Distribution Company.

SOUTH AFRICA

INDUSTRIAL FIRE AT ELWIN MANUFACTURERS TRANSFORMER FACTORY, BRENTWOOD PARK, EKURHULENI

June 19, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.citizen.co.za/kempton-express/news-headlines/local-news/2026/06/19/firefighters-gain-control-of-brentwood-park-industrial-blaze/>



On June 19, 2026, around 16:50, a fire broke out at the Elwin Manufacturers facilities on Great North Road, Brentwood Park, Ekurhuleni, South Africa. The company is dedicated to the manufacturing and reconditioning of oil transformers. Firefighters from the City of Ekurhuleni's Disaster and Emergency Management Services responded quickly. Only one security guard was on site at the time of the incident, with no reports of injuries. Great North Road was temporarily closed. The fire was brought under control and extinguished, and an investigation into the cause was initiated. Parts of the facility were damaged.

LOSSES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

QATAR

EXPLOSION AT BARZAN GAS FACILITY IN RAS LAFFAN, QATAR

June 21, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/qatar-reports-explosion-factory-ras-laffan-no-injuries-or-leak-reported-2026-06-21/>



On June 21, 2026, an explosion occurred at the Barzan local gas supply facility in Ras Laffan Industrial City, Qatar, during restart operations. The incident, classified as a technical accident, resulted in 13 fatalities (primarily foreign workers from India and Pakistan) and 66 injuries. The fire was contained quickly with no impact on LNG exports. Investigations are ongoing.

SAUDI ARABIA

ARAMCO HELICOPTER CRASH NEAR RAS TANURA OIL FACILITY

June 28, 2026

Collapse / Impact

Source: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/6/28/saudi-arabia-helicopter-crash-kills-all-14-on-board>



On June 28, 2026, a Leonardo AW139 helicopter operated by Aloula Aviation for Saudi Aramco crashed near Ras Tanura Airport on the eastern coast of Saudi Arabia, shortly after departing from an offshore platform. All 14 people on board, including crew and passengers, were killed. The incident occurred in proximity to a major oil refinery and export terminal. The cause remains under investigation by relevant authorities, with no disruptions reported to oil operations. This represents a significant aviation accident in the kingdom's critical energy infrastructure sector.

TURKEY

EXPLOSION AT METAL FOUNDRY FURNACE IN KÜTAHYA, TURKEY

June 16, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://bianet.org/haber/explosion-in-kutahya-metal-factory-severely-injures-worker-320577>



Explosion in a melting furnace at a metal factory in the Gediz Organized Industrial Zone, Kütahya (Turkey), on June 16, 2026 around 7:00 AM. One worker (R.T., 42 years old) was seriously injured with severe burns in life-threatening condition; two other workers (Y.G., 40 and M.Y., 46) were affected by smoke inhalation. Firefighters extinguished the fire within an hour. The injured worker was transferred to the Burn Center at Kocaeli City Hospital. Authorities have launched an investigation.

EXPLOSION AT AMMUNITION DISPOSAL SITE IN KIRIKKALE

June 23, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.hurriyet.com.tr/gundem/kirikkaledede-muhimmat-deposunda-patlama-43215861>



On June 23, 2026, an accidental explosion occurred at an ammunition disposal site in the Bedesten area of Yahşihan district, Kırıkkale, Turkey. The incident took place during R&D activities conducted by Assan Grup company personnel. Two employees of the private company lost their lives as a result of the munitions exploding unexpectedly. Emergency services including AFAD were dispatched to the scene, and both administrative and judicial investigations have been initiated. The site is related to munitions handling and disposal operations.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE AT METAL FACTORY IN KONYA ORGANIZED INDUSTRIAL ZONE

June 30, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.milliyet.com.tr/gundem/konyada-metal-fabrikasinda-patlama-organize-sanayi-bolgesinde-panik-yasandi-7615206>



On June 30, 2026, an explosion occurred in the casting furnace of a metal factory located in the Organized Industrial Zone in Selçuklu district, Konya, Turkey. The explosion led to a fire which was quickly brought under control by firefighters. No injuries were reported, but material damage was sustained at the facility. An investigation into the cause has been initiated.

FIRE AT POTTERY PRODUCTION FACTORY IN KÜTAHYA ORGANIZED INDUSTRIAL ZONE

June 29, 2026

Fire and/or Explosion

Source: <https://www.dha.com.tr/yerel-haberler/kutahya/kutahyada-comlek-uretim-fabrikasinda-yangin-2900661>



On June 29, 2026, a fire broke out in the packaging section of a pottery production factory in the 30 Ağustos Zafer Organized Industrial Zone, Kütahya, Turkey. Firefighters from the municipality and industrial zone responded and extinguished the blaze after approximately two hours. The factory sustained some damage, with no injuries reported. The cause is under investigation.



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