

《印度发生特大火车脱轨事故 已造成至少115人死亡》

导读:上周日早间印度发生特大火车脱轨事故，目前已经造成至少115人死亡，数百人受伤。



Fourteen carriages of the Indore-Patna Express derailed just after 03:00 local time on Sunday (21:30 GMT Saturday) near the city of Kanpur.

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Rescuers are still trying to reach the injured and recover the dead from the twisted carriages.

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The cause of the crash near the village of Pukhrayan is not yet known.

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However, the Times of India quoted sources as saying a fracture in the track could have been to blame.

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The death toll has been rising steadily all day and is expected to increase further.

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Krishna Keshav, who was travelling on the train, told the BBC: "We woke with a jolt at around 3am. Several coaches were derailed, everybody was in shock. I saw several bodies and injured people."

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Most of the victims were located in two carriages near the engine which overturned and were badly damaged.

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By late Sunday afternoon, rescue workers were still using heavy machinery to try to reach survivors.

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Senior railway official Pratap Rai told Reuters: "We are using every tactic to save lives but it's very difficult to cut the metal carriages."

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The BBC's Sanjoy Majumder, in Delhi, says rescuers brought out two children alive on Sunday morning, raising cheers from onlookers.

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One passenger whose carriage did not derail told the Associated Press the train was going at normal speed. It stopped suddenly, said Satish Kumar, then restarted shortly before the crash.

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Passenger Ruby Gupta, 20, was travelling to Azamgarh to be married on 1 December.

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She told the Times of India that most of the people travelling with her had been found but that her father was still missing.

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She said: "I cannot find my father and I have been looking everywhere for him. I have a fractured arm and my sisters have also sustained injuries."

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Many anxious relatives gathered at the station in Indore, where the train began its journey, holding pictures of loved ones, the Times said.

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