《山东省新泰市化学工厂发生爆炸》

Fourteen workers were killed and five more injured Saturday in a chemical plant explosion in east China's Shandong Province, local authorities said.

中国东部山东省当局称周四一家化工厂发生爆炸致14人丧生，另外5人受伤。

The explosion occurred at about 2 pm at a melamine production facility of Shandong Liaherd Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. in the city of Xintai when workers were maintaining and repairing a condenser, the Xintai city government said in a statement late Saturday.

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Four workers were killed and further 15 injured at the scene. But 10 injured died later at hospital after emergency medical treatment failed, raising the death toll to 14. The remaining five injured were in stable conditions, according to the statement.

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An investigation into the cause of the accident is underway.

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