

《辽宁矿井瓦斯爆炸致5人死亡》

At least five miners have been killed and another 17 are missing following a gas explosion at a coal mine in Northeast China's Liaoning province on Thursday.

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The blast occurred at around 11:40 am in a shaft at the Dahuang No 2 coal mine, at Dengta, where 23 miners were working.

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As of Thursday night, five bodies had been found. One miner who had managed to escape was undergoing treatment, according to a statement by the government of Dengta, a county-level city under the administration of Liaoyang city.

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The cause of the explosion was still unclear and local authorities had blocked the road leading to the mine.

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about three hours after the accident, rescuers and ambulances began to arrive at the mine to carry out rescue work, according to local residents

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