

《湖南中部货车爆炸致至少5人死亡》

周六，湖南中部高速路上一货车爆炸致5人死亡，地方当局称。



CHANGSHA -- Five people died and twenty others were injured after a truck exploded on a highway on Saturday in central China's Hunan province, according to local authorities.

The truck suspected to be loaded with flammable and combustible materials exploded at 8:40 pm on a section of the highway linking Beijing to Hong Kong and Macao in Yueyang city.

Two sedan cars and two trucks were ignited and another seven vehicles were damaged by the explosion, according to the provincial traffic authorities.

Among the injured, four are still in critical conditions.

Further investigation is under way.