

FIREWORK FACTORIES INCIDENTS IN THE MEDIA

Please note this is NOT a complete list. It represents a cursory perusal of the media by one group.

SOURCE	DATE	COMMENT	WEBLINK
Yahoo	04/09/19	INDIA - A large explosion at a fireworks factory in Punjab state, northern India killed at least 22 people and caused the building to catch fire and collapse, 15 injured.	https://news.yahoo.com/explosion-indian-fireworks-factory-kills-122855289.html
Times of India	11/10/19	INDIA - 2 die, 3 injured in Puducherry fireworks godown blast.	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/puducherry/two-die-in-puducherry-fireworks-godown-blast/articleshow/71543971.cms
Sky News	21/11/19	ITALY - 5 people killed and 2 injured in explosion at fireworks factory in Sicily. Sixty-eight people have been killed in explosions at fireworks firms since 2000, according to Italian consumer group Codacons	https://news.sky.com/story/five-people-killed-in-explosion-at-fireworks-factory-in-sicily-11866146?fbclid=IwAR0zIWYB-oNWms0FI38dohrFGLF9KIjvtzjh5_G-LC42eeiO6EOy3qtFI
Xinhua Net	04/12/19	CHINA - An explosion has killed 7 and injured 13 Wednesday morning at a workshop of a fireworks factory in the city of Liuyang due to illegal production.	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-12/05/c_138605943.htm
Daily Mail Online	01/01/20	MEXICO - Screaming residents flee burning fireworks factory in Nueva Palestina, Ocosingo	https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7845547/Screaming-residents-flee-burning-fireworks-factory-Mexico.html
Mirror	16/01/20	MEXICO - 2 people killed, 1 injured after firework factory explodes and goes up in flames.	https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/two-people-killed-after-firework-21299751

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Outlook India	31/01/20	INDIA - At least 5 people were killed in an explosion at a fireworks factory in Shamli district of Uttar Pradesh.	https://www.outlookindia.com/newscroll/blast-in-fireworks-factory-kills-5/1723009
The Hindu.Com	19/02/20	INDIA - 3 workers were killed and 6 others sustained injuries in a fire accident in a cracker unit at Chinnakamanpatti.	https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/three-killed-six-injured-in-accident-at-fireworks-unit/article30867077.ece
Uni India	24/02/20	The death toll rose to 6 with 3 more workers succumbing to their injuries	http://www.uniindia.com/death-toll-in-tamil-nadu-fireworks-factory-explosion-rises-to-six/south/news/1897898.html
New Indian Express	04/03/20	INDIA - Fireworks factory blast in Kakkivadanpatti near Sivakasi in Virudhunagar district: One dead, one injured.	https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2020/mar/05/fireworks-factory-blast-one-dead-one-injured-2112340.html
Independent	17/03/20	MALTA - A man was seriously injured this afternoon in an accident at a fireworks factory in a complex in Tal-Qadi, Salini, limits of Naxxar.	https://www.independent.com.mt/articles/2020-03-17/local-news/Man-injured-in-fireworks-factory-accident-6736220937
Times of India	20/03/20	INDIA - Tamil Nadu: 8 workers die in fireworks unit blast, 11 injured.	https://m.timesofindia.com/videos/city/chennai/8-dead-11-injured-in-an-explosion-at-fireworks-factory-in-tns-virudhunagar/amp_videoshow/74741522.cms
Mail Online	03/07/20	TURKEY - Fireworks factory explodes in Turkey, killing two people, injuring more than 80 and leaving many trapped inside	https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8486977/Fireworks-factory-explodes-Turkey-150-people-trapped-inside.html
Xin Hua Net	09/07/20	CHINA - Six people were injured, with two in serious condition, after a fire-triggered explosion occurred at a fireworks factory in Nanfeng Town in the city of Guanghan	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-07/09/c_139199116.htm

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Daily Sabah	10/07/20	TURKEY - Firework factory update - 7 dead, 127 injured in factory explosion. 3 soldiers killed and 6 soldiers injured transporting unexploded fireworks from last week's factory blast for demolition in a quarry	https://www.dailysabah.com/turkey/some-municipalities-to-drop-use-of-fireworks-after-deadly-blasts/news
AA.Com	04/09/20	INDIA - An explosion in a small fireworks factory in the Cuddalore district of the Tamil Nadu state in southern India killed seven people and injured two others	https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/fireworks-factory-explosion-kills-7-in-southern-india/1962881
NDTV	23/10/20	INDIA - 5 Killed In Blast In Fireworks Factory In Tamil Nadu	https://www.ndtv.com/tamil-nadu-news/madurai-news-5-killed-in-blast-in-fireworks-factory-in-tamil-nadu-2314800
Zin Hua Net	24/10/20	Death toll rose to seven as two more workers succumbed to their injuries in hospital	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/24/c_139464696.htm
Tribune	07/11/20	INDIA - Man killed and two injured in fireworks factory explosion	https://tribune.com.pk/story/2271348/man-killed-in-fireworks-factory-explosion
Times of Malta	04/01/21	MALTA - A man suffered burns in an incident at a Qrendi fireworks factory.	https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/man-suffers-burns-in-fireworks-accident.842910
Daily Sabah	06/01/21	TURKEY - Trial opens over fireworks factory disaster that killed 7 in northwest Turkey	https://www.dailysabah.com/turkey/trial-opens-over-fireworks-factory-disaster-that-killed-7-in-northwest-turkey/news

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Aljazeera	12/02/21	INDIA - Several explosions at a private fireworks factory in Tamil Nadu state's Virudhunagar district killed at least 11 workers and injured 34 others. Ten fire engines were called to fight the fire, which destroyed four sheds in the factory.	https://www.aljazeera.com/amp/news/2021/2/12/explosions-in-indian-fireworks-factory-kill-11-injure-34
Xin Hau Net		The death toll in Friday's explosion inside a fireworks factory in India's southern state of Tamil Nadu has risen to 15 with 30 more injured	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-02/12/c_139739796.htm
Xin Hua Net		The death toll from an explosion inside a fireworks factory in India's southern state of Tamil Nadu has risen to 19 after four more people succumbed to their injuries. As many as 35 people injured in the blast were undergoing treatment at different hospitals.	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/asiapacific/2021-02/13/c_139741380.htm
The Hindu		21 people lost their lives and several others suffered grievous injuries	https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/sitting-on-a-powder-keg-of-violations/article33892371.ece/amp/
The Hindu		Death toll in fireworks accident rises to 23	https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/toll-in-fireworks-accident-rises-to-23/article33932294.ece/amp/
Business Standard	25/02/21	INDIA - Five killed and 6 injured in blast at fireworks factory in Tamil Nadu	https://wap.business-standard.com/article-amp/current-affairs/five-killed-and-6-injured-in-blast-at-fireworks-factory-in-tamil-nadu-121022600045_1.html
Urdu Point	09/03/21	PAKISTAN - Three persons including owner of a fireworks factory were seriously injured when its roof collapsed after the fireworks caught fire and exploded, near Papa Nagri. The injured owner of the factory managed to escape while the other two were shifted to Trauma Centre in critical condition.	https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/three-injured-as-fireworks-explode-1189381.html

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Times of India	08/04/21	INDIA - Explosion in fireworks godown kills 5, injures 4 in a village in UP's Bijnor district	https://m.timesofindia.com/city/meerut/uttar-pradesh-explosion-in-fireworks-godown-kills-5-injures-4/amp_articleshow/81969568.cms
Keralakaumudi	14/04/21	INDIA - One dead, two injured in fire at fireworks factory in Thiruvananthapuram. The condition of one of the injured is serious.	https://keralakaumudi.com/en/news/news-amp.php
The Hindu.Com	31/07/21	INDIA - A worker, R. Anandaraj (60) was killed in an explosion reported at a fireworks unit at Chockalingapuram in Sivakasi	https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/one-killed-in-accident-at-fireworks-unit-in-sivakasi/article35649443.ece/amp/
Bianet	30/09/21	TURKEY - Sakarya fireworks blast: Amount of stored explosives was above legal limits, experts find	https://m.bianet.org/english/labor/250671-sakarya-fireworks-factory-explosion-amount-of-stored-explosives-exceeded-legal-limits
RT	14/10/21	GUATEMALA - 2 people hospitalized with burns after explosion at fireworks factory	https://www.rt.com/news/537506-guatemala-fireworks-factory-explosion/
Times of India	26/10/21	INDIA - Five people were charred to death and more than 10 others suffered severe burns in a fire accident at a fireworks godown at Sankarapuram in Kallakuruchi district. The death toll could rise as several people were reported missing and some of the injured were in a critical state.	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/tamil-nadu-five-dead-ten-injured-in-blaze-at-fireworks-godown/articleshow/87294895.cms