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Sunday, April 28, 2013. At least three people were killed and 14 others injured in a huge explosion in Reims France. blast destroyed 10 apartments in the four-story building "We don't know the cause of the explosion. It was probably due to gas," Reims mayor Adeline Hazan said at the scene This is the second explosion in Reims in the past month. On April 3, in Witry-les-Reims (Marne) four people were killed and another seriously injured in an explosion that was thought to be caused by gas, causing a partial collapse of the building housing the housing. The April 3rd explosion was not reported outside of French press while the April 28 got worldwide coverage. Another gas explosion hit Prague

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## 3 dead, 14 injured as apartment building collapses after explosion in Reims, France

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An apartment building collapsed after an apparent gas explosion in the northern French city of Reims, killing at least three people and injuring fourteen.

The blast destroyed 10 apartments in the four-story building at around 11:15am local time. The area was evacuated over fears of a second explosion.

Initially two fatalities were reported, but later in the day crews searching for survivors turned up the body of a woman under the rubble, raising the death toll to three. Michel Bernard, the top government official in Reims, said it was unlikely that the toll would rise any higher.

One person was hospitalized with serious, but not life-threatening injuries, and another 13 people had minor injuries.

# The blast at the four-story building was probably caused by a gas leak, Mayor Adeline Hazan told BFM TV, adding that the blast was "very strong" and had shattered windows in other buildings.

"The explosion in Reims is a terrible drama," the office of French President Francois Hollande said in a statement, conveying his condolences to the victims' relatives.



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A local rescue official stated that more than 100 rescue workers - including firefighters and bomb and gas experts - have arrived at the site, AP reported.

Images show that an entire corner of the building has collapsed. The apartment building that collapsed was the oldest in the area, and had been renovated several years ago, according to AFP.

A security perimeter was set up at the site for relief operations.

This is the second explosion in Reims in the past month. On April 3, four people died in a building blast.

The four victims of the explosion were from the same family as the people affected by Sunday's blast, AFP reported. The event shocked neighbors; the father, who was injured by the blast, helped rescuers find his wife and child trapped underneath the debris, before dying in an ambulance.



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## WITRY-LES-REIMS: EXPLOSION OF AN APARTMENT, FOUR DEAD AND ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

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Witry-les-Reims (Marne) on Wednesday. Four people were killed and another seriously injured in an explosion in an apartment, probably due to gas. | AFP PHOTO FRANCOIS NASCIMBENI 17 réactions React Four persons of a family were killed and another seriously injured Wednesday morning in an explosion in an apartment in Witry-les-Reims (Marne). The loss, probably due to gas caused a partial collapse of the building housing the housing . The new record of four dead and one seriously injured (first reported a dead and two seriously injured), was established in mid-morning while dog teams continued to search the rubble in search of potential victims.

The victims are a couple of 30 and 34 years, their 4 year old son and an uncle of one, aged 50. The balance has worsened throughout the morning due to the discovery of the bodies of the

mother and her child, and the death of his uncle up seriously injured. Three others lightly wounded were evacuated to the University Hospital Centre (CHU) Reims.

The explosion occurred around 6:00 on the first floor of a building with seven apartments. The facade is completely collapsed. Thirty residents of the building and neighboring houses, some of which were affected by the blast, were evacuated. According to CODIS, many firefighters were dispatched to the scene and searched the rubble looking for other potential victims.

The force of the explosion, which threw debris over a hundred meters, also damaged a few storefronts in the center of this small neighborhood consisting of housing buildings.

On his Twitter account, France Blue Champagne diffuse a photo of the building gutted.

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