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What happened during the Seychelles explosion?

The blast damaged numerous structures. The explosion took place during heavy flooding in Seychelles that killed three people; a state of emergency was declared following both events. Prior to the explosion, heavy rainfall in Seychelles caused extensive flooding that killed at least three people.

Why is Seychelles a state of emergency?

A state of emergency has been declared in Seychelles after a massive explosion at an industrial area on the main island, Mahé. Video footage shows the moment the blast took place, leaving a trail of destruction along the island's east coast. The international airport was also damaged, despite being 4km (2.5 miles) away.

What happened on Seychelles' main island 'as if we went through a war'?

A massive explosion at an industrial zone on Seychelles' main island, Mahé, left the place looking 'as if we went through a war', President Wavel Ramkalawan has said. It had ripped through the area leaving a trail of devastation. No deaths have been reported so far, but one person is in intensive care.

What happened at a construction company in Seychelles?

The explosion happened just after 02:00 local time (22:00 GMT Wednesday) at a construction and quarrying company, where explosives were being stored in four containers. 'For the last 10 years there were major concerns about the stock of explosives [being held],' President Ramkalawan is quoted by the Seychelles Nation newspaper as saying.

What happened at Seychelles International Airport?

The explosion was reported to have originated from four containers of explosives and had left a 13-meter deep crater. It also caused damage to Seychelles International Airport, four kilometers away, although the airport remained operational along with inter-island ferries. At least 178 people were injured, mostly suffering light injuries.

What's happening in Seychelles?

Schools are shut and hospitals closed to all but emergency cases. More than 170 casualties were reported, most with light injuries. Five people have been admitted to hospital and one of those is in intensive care. The only movement allowed is into and out of the holiday islands. Seychelles' economy is heavily reliant on tourism.

An explosion occurred on 7 December 2023 at an explosives depot on the island of Mahé in the Seychelles, south of the capital Victoria. [1] The blast damaged numerous structures.

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