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INCIDENT NOTICE

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INCIDENT TITLE: 9 February 2015 – Detonator Explosion ,MAXAM , Germany

DATE POSTED 11 February 2015	REFERENCE IN 03-15	SOURCE Member
INCIDENT OUTLINE		
When did it happen?	Monday ,February 9 ,2015	
Who experienced it?	MAXAM Deutschland ,GmbH	
Where did it happen?	MAXAM Gnaschwitz Plant , Germany	
What material was involved?	Electric Detonators	
What happened?	An employee was handling detonators in the company laboratory. For currently unknown reasons, several of these detonators accidentally exploded.	
Why did it happen – theory?	The possible causes of the accident are still being investigated in collaboration with the local authorities. A team of expert investigators has been deployed and is currently actively conducting the investigation. More information will become available on completion of the incident.	
What was the impact?	The employee who was handling the detonators when the accident occurred suffered severe injuries and is being treated at a specialised clinic.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Subsequent report

The incident is being officially investigated and an Investigation Report will be issued in due course

COMMENT

Value of incident

The true value of this incident can only be assessed once the investigation is complete and report issued.

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