

India: Pipeline Blast Kills at Least 15

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A state-owned gas pipeline exploded and burst into flames on Friday, killing at least 15 people in the village of Nagaram, destroying homes and forcing the evacuation of neighboring villages in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh, Indian authorities said. Vandana Chanana, a top official of the state-run Gas Authority of [India](#), said 14 other people were injured in the fire in the state's East Godavari district. Company officials said it was too early to say what caused the explosion.