

Tragic Explosion at Local Pizza Shop

Two Lives, Several Injured

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A very devastating explosion occurred at the Local Pizza Shop in town late Tuesday evening, killing two people and injuring several others, including customers and staff. Authorities responded to a 911 call around 7:45 PM, after reports of a horrific explosion occurred. While others are to believe this was intentional on the Pizza Shops behalf, further investigation was prompted and the explosion was originated from the pizza oven, possibly due to a *gas leak*. Firefighters and emergency responders were quick to arrive on the scene, extinguishing the fire and securing the building. Sadly, two individuals, one of whom was a staff member and the other a customer, were pronounced dead at the scene. Several others were taken to the hospital with injuries ranging from burns to broken bones.

Later on at the scene witnesses described scenes of chaos as customers and employees scrambled to escape the building. *“It was like something out of a nightmare,”* stated one customer sitting at one of the outside tables at the establishment. *“We heard a huge bang, and then there was smoke everywhere. People were running, crying... it was..it was awful.”* Said one of the workers who was cleaning the lobby at the time.

The incident has take a toll on the small local business as well as their fellow customers, with many offering their condolences and support to the families affected. A donation page has been set up for the victims' families, and local businesses are organizing fundraisers to help the cause even more. As for the fire department, they urged all restaurant owners to double-check their equipment and ensure proper maintenance to prevent such things from happening in the future. *“This was a tragic accident, and our hearts go out to everyone involved,”* said the local pizza shop owner. *“We want to remind all businesses how important it is to check their equipment to ensure everyone's safety.”*

In loving memory of those whom didn't live life to the fullest:

Angelo Garcia - A son, a brother, a loyal worker

Vanelope Vasper - A daughter, an aunt, a best-friend, a loyal customer
