

vrs Adjusters' task force in Beirut

**A huge explosion devastated the port area of the Lebanese capital on Tuesday.
We have organized a task force.**

Beirut, 5th August 2020 – Yesterday a huge explosion in the Lebanese capital, Beirut, killed at least 100 people and injured more than 4,000 others.

The large blast occurred near the port, causing destruction over a wide area. Buildings several miles away had their windows blown out. 90% of the hotels in the city have been damaged.

The explosion was so strong that it was felt as far away as Cyprus.

From first statements issued by Lebanese Prime Minister, Hassan Diab, the explosion could have been caused by the detonation of 2,750 tons of ammonium nitrate, a highly explosive material used in fertilizers and bombs, stored for six years in a port warehouse without proper safety measures. However, investigations on the origin of the event are ongoing

As vrs Adjusters we have organized a task force to support Insurers and Clients in Beirut. We are the global organization of loss adjusting companies specialized in corporate and commercial insurance claims, operating in 140+ countries with over 300 offices and 2,500 staff.

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