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Accident has cost nearly £1bn and killed 173 people

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The crater where the factory once stood *EPA*

This picture shows the scale of the devastation wreaked by a massive explosion at a Chinese factory which killed 173 people.

The astonishingly powerful blast at the Tianjin factory in Hebei province in August 2015 flattened buildings and created a giant fireball that shot into the air as debris rained down on surrounding homes.

Nearby residents said it had felt like an “atomic bomb” had hit.

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