

Fire at Amur Gas Chemical Complex Kills Chinese Worker, Injures Over 100

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A fire at the Amur Gas Chemical Complex on Aug. 25, 2026. @exilenova_plus / Telegram

A Chinese contractor was killed and more than 100 other workers were injured after a fire broke out at the Amur Gas Chemical Complex (AGCC) in Russia's Far East, the company [said](#) Tuesday.

Located near the Amur region town of Svobodny, AGCC is a \$10 billion joint venture between Russian petrochemical giant Sibur and China's state-owned oil and gas company Sinopec. Designed to become one of the world's largest polymer manufacturing facilities, the complex was undergoing final [testing](#) ahead of its planned launch in early 2027.

In a statement, AGCC [said](#) the fire broke out in a support section of a pyrolysis unit. The company said primary equipment was not damaged.

Nineteen workers were [hospitalized](#) with moderate to severe injuries. Another 104 workers received treatment for minor cuts and bruises.

“Despite prompt medical care, one victim, a Chinese national employed by a contractor, could not be saved,” the company said on its website.

AGCC said firefighting efforts were continuing and emergency services were conducting “controlled burning” of residual gases.

Consumer protection authorities [said](#) local air quality monitoring detected no toxic chemical spikes in Svobodny. The Amur region’s government [said](#) the incident posed no threat to people living in nearby towns.

A commission has been formed to investigate the cause of the fire, AGCC said.

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