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Blast in Texas Panhandle Kills Two and Injures Three
DARROUZETT, Texas (AP) - A Texas Panhandle sheriff says two people are dead from a gas pipeline explosion.

Lipscomb County Sheriff James Robertson said in a news release Tuesday that the men were killed shortly after the natural gas pipeline blew in a remote part of the region.

One man was injured and taken by helicopter to a hospital in Oklahoma City. Two others working near the explosion escaped with what are believed to be nonlife-threatening injuries.

The five men were moving clay from a pit near the pipeline when a bulldozer struck it, causing the explosion.

Vickie Nelson of the Lipscomb County Sheriff's Office said the blast occurred around 4 p.m. near the small town of Darrouzett, a few miles from the Oklahoma line.

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