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Human Remains Found After California Fireworks Warehouse Blast

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Authorities in Northern California have discovered human remains at the site of a devastating fireworks warehouse explosion that has shaken the small farming community of Esparto. The blast erupted Tuesday, sending shockwaves through Yolo County and forcing the cancellation of nearby Fourth of July celebrations.

According to officials, seven people were reported missing after the explosion tore through the warehouse, which belonged to Devastating Pyrotechnics. The company has spent over 30 years designing and producing large-scale fireworks displays across the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Yolo County Coroner's Division announced on Friday that its team was finally able to enter the burned-out site. While human remains have been found, no identifications have yet been made. Authorities are working closely with families of the missing as recovery efforts continue.

Two people were injured during the incident and received treatment, though details about the extent of their injuries were not immediately released. Investigators are still trying to determine what caused the massive blast and the series of fires that followed.

Devastating Pyrotechnics, which maintained headquarters in both Esparto and San Francisco, issued a statement pledging full cooperation with investigators. Before the company's website was taken down, it described its specialty in high-profile fireworks shows rather than consumer products.

While Northern California was grappling with the aftermath of the warehouse disaster, another fireworks-related tragedy struck further south. Late Thursday night, a fire fueled by fireworks engulfed four homes in a Los Angeles neighborhood. When firefighters arrived, they found the area still erupting with explosions.

One man was pronounced dead at the scene. A woman was rushed to the hospital in critical condition, while four other people were treated for smoke inhalation. Several pets were also hurt in the blaze. The Los Angeles Fire Department confirmed that crews were able to bring the fire under control later that night. The cause of this fire remains under investigation, according to department spokesperson Lyndsey Lantz.

Both incidents have cast a somber light on fireworks safety as communities prepare for holiday celebrations. Officials are urging the public to exercise extreme caution and follow all regulations to prevent further tragedies.

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