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People of my town would be very sad and depressed because maybe some of they family members died. They would also be sad, hungry or lonley because they might be homeless and if this was a well establish city everything would be destroy.

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LEVEL THREE

If a similar event happened here in my town, it would probably not have been caused by explosives, as there is no need for them. It may have been caused by perhaps a boat transporting oil or gas colliding with another large ship. This event would receive a lot of news coverage, attention, and more help because of modern technology's quick modes of transportation. Rescue crew could arrive by helicopter.

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LEVEL FOUR

The problem was caused by a train carrying 640 tons of explosives de-railing and exploding near a munitions depo. The depo also exploded leading to the destruction of most of the downtown section of the city. People responded by calling in for extra firefighters, doctors and everyday people to help stop and reverse the damage. This occurred in Kiev in a similar fashion.

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