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MASSIVE EXPLOSION GLACE BAY

DESTROYS PIZZERIA / APARTMENTS

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A major explosion rocked downtown Glace Bay shortly after 6 am today, resulting in a massive fire.

The blast destroyed a building on Commercial Street that housed Pizza 67, with apartments located above. Debris was scattered into the street as flames engulfed the area.

CBRM firefighters are battling the blaze and working to prevent it from spreading to the neighbouring Savoy Theatre.

Nova Scotia Power has cut electricity to the area as emergency crews continued to respond.

The explosion caused the front of the building to collapse, shattered windows in neighbouring structures, and was followed by a major fire. According to reports from the scene, most of the building was destroyed, leaving only one wall standing.

Officials confirmed that 17 people suffered minor injuries, with 14 transported to Glace Bay Hospital. At the time of the report, authorities had not determined whether everyone inside the building had escaped, and possible fatalities had not been ruled out. USPA 24 News has since learned that there are no reported deaths.

Firefighters from seven or eight departments responded alongside police and paramedics. Crews continued battling the flames and clearing debris throughout the morning.

The explosion occurred next to the historic Savoy Theatre, prompting downtown street closures. A comfort centre was established at the Glace Bay Miners' Forum to assist displaced residents.
The cause of the explosion remains unknown.

The following is a statement from Kim Masland, Minister of Emergency Management.
"My thoughts are with everyone affected by the devastating fire and building collapse in Glace Bay today, especially the residents, business owners, their families and the entire community. My heart goes out to those who have been injured and to everyone who has been impacted by this tragedy.
I'm deeply grateful to the firefighters, police officers, paramedics, Office of the Fire Marshal and all of the emergency personnel who are working tirelessly at the scene. The courage, professionalism and dedication you show in moments like this never ceases to amaze me.
The Department of Emergency Management is closely monitoring the situation and stands ready to support the Cape Breton Regional Municipality and local responders in any way we can.

I ask everyone to please stay away from the area and give emergency crews the space they need to do their work safely.
Glace Bay is a strong and caring community, and I know Nova Scotians will be there to support one another in the days ahead."

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