News Release



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An explosion caused by hydrogen at Unit 3 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS (the 2nd release)

TEPCO reported NISA that there was an explosion at Unit 3 of Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, NPS, at 11:01.

According to TEPCO, the containment vessel of the unit was not broken. Detail information is under investigation.

The wind condition is calm and the direction of the wind above the station is the west or the southwest. Residents living within the area at least 20 km radius from Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS are requested to shelter in buildings or houses.

TEPCO reported to NISA that one person was injured at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS at this time. TEPCO is preparing to transfer the person to Fukushima Dai-ni NPS.

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