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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Following the tragic events that took place in **Port of Beirut**'s facilities, the MEDports Association and the whole port community express it deepest thoughts to our member.

According to Lebanon authorities, the two explosions may have been caused by an incident of a cargo of 2,750 tons of ammonium nitrate that was in a warehouse of the port.

The blast killed more than 78 people and injured 3,700 people. We express our condolences to the families of the victims of this terrible event and our support to those who are currently in a critical condition.

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