

Pt. 1 - Reader**Brexit**

Members of Parliament have taken control of Parliament from Prime Minister, Theresa May, in order to discuss alternatives to her Brexit deal. On Monday night Parliament was seized by a vote of 329 to 302. May has been pushing for a third vote on her Brexit deal which will entail England leaving the European Union even though she has been told alternatives will be looked at. This amendment was created by former Tory minister Oliver Lewtin. May and other members of Parliament are currently looking for more Brexit backers. England's future is surely hanging in the balance.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2019/mar/25/mps-seize-control-of-brexit-process-by-backing-indicative-votes-amendment>

Pt. 2 - Voiceover**Explosion**

An explosion occurred earlier today in Kingsport at the Eastman Chemical Company. At 10 a.m. today an error occurred in the coal gasification area of the facility. The explosion caused a loud thud and a large and visible plume. Emergency crews responded to the incident immediately. No major injuries have been reported at this time. Eastman issued a warning to their employees to stay in place while the situation is being investigated. They have also advised residents in the surrounding area to do the same as well as turn off their HVAC systems to ensure safety. Eastman has said they will keep their website and the Eastman Careline updated with information.

Pt. 3 - Voiceover/Sound on Tape**VIDEO****AUDIO****B-ROLL**

An explosion occurred early this morning at the Eastman Chemical Company. The explosion was due to an error in the coal gasification area of the plant. David Golden, the chief legal and sustainability officer for Eastman, spoke gave more information on the event.

SOT: David Golden About 10:40 this morning we experienced a process startup upset, as we were performing an equipment swap in our coal gasification operations that are near Jared Drive. That caused two explosions and a fire.

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As of right now, the cause of the incident is unknown. They are also unsure of the impact the explosions and fire will have on the environment surrounding the plant and on the continuation of business operations at this time.

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B-ROLL No major injuries have been reported at this time, but some minor first-aid injuries were reported and taken care of. Eastman reported the incident to the appropriate authorities immediately. They also contacted local officials in order to prepare for their press release regarding the event.

SOT: David Golden Again, we appreciate your cooperation and the support of Eastman and we deeply apologize for the inconvenience this has caused our near neighbors in the community.

B-ROLL This has been Gabriel Edmunds, reporting from Johnson City Tennessee.