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By Runik Sri Astuti
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SIDOARJO, KOMPAS — The cause of the explosion at PT Great Wall Steel located on Brigjend Katamso Street, Janti Village, Waru District, Sidoarjo, is still being investigated. The company is still working to identify the iron supplier that is suspected to have triggered the explosion.

The explosion at the iron and steel smelting factory occurred on Monday (6/4/2026) afternoon at around 3:00 PM WIB. A total of three workers were affected, one of whom died while the other two were injured.

Heri Prasetyo from the Human Resources Development General Affairs section of PT Great Wall Steel (GWS) stated that the explosion occurred while several workers were cutting steel, which is a raw material for production. The cutting of steel is part of the process to prepare the material for meltir

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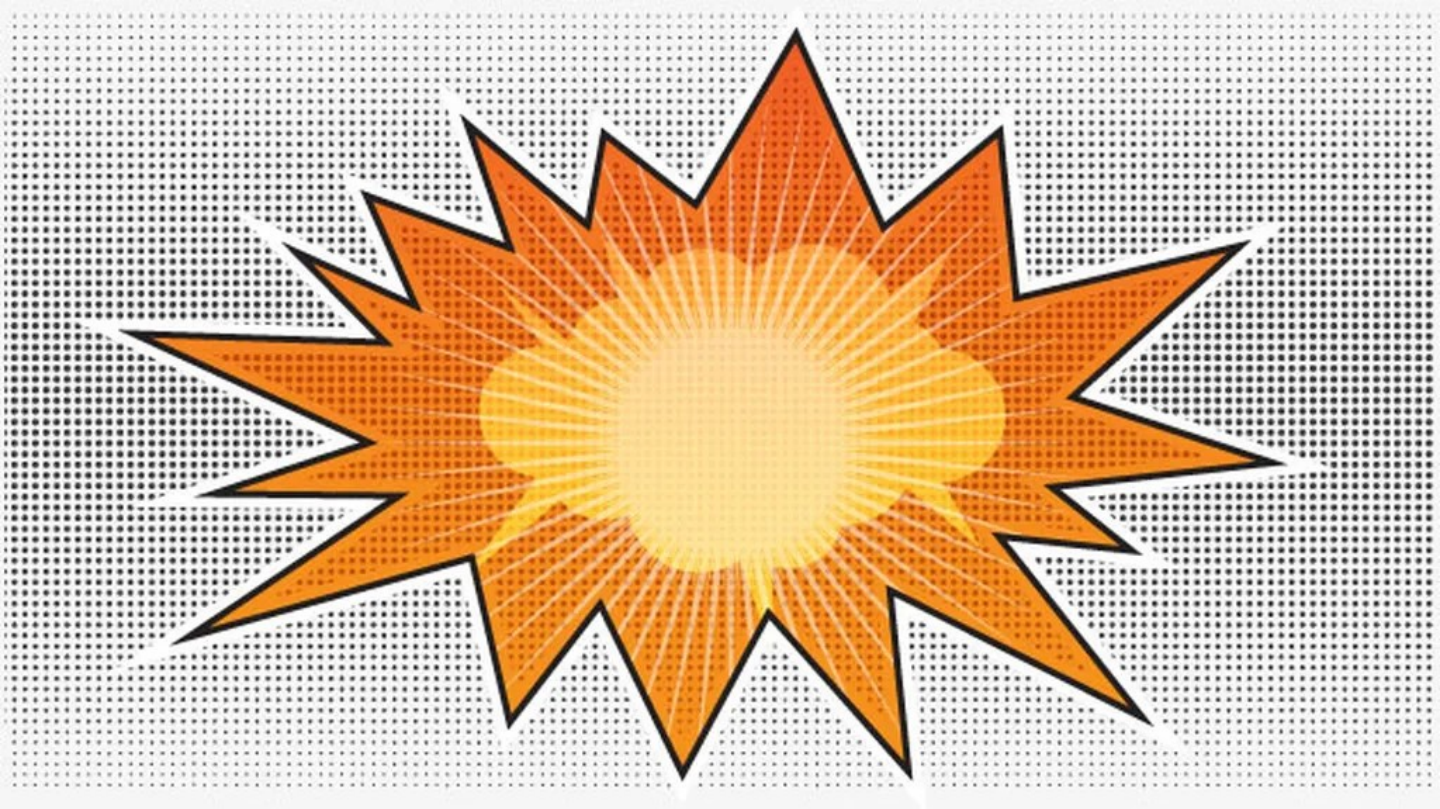
The steel is supplied by one of the suppliers that provides to the company. However, the company has not been able to identify the steel supplier because they have a considerable number of suppliers.

"Therefore, in the open field area, at that time, a cutting process (of metal) was being carried out. Well, it was during the cutting that, unexpectedly, an explosion occurred," said Heri on Monday night.



Explosion Illustration

The Head of the Sidoarjo City Police, Kombes Christian Tobing, stated that the investigation to determine the cause of the explosion at the iron factory is still ongoing. His team has deployed investigators to process the crime scene and e rs and local residents.

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In addition to conducting an investigation, the East Java Re Police have deployed a bomb disposal team and the Gegana Detachment of the Mobile Brigade to ensure there is no potential for further explosions. Approximately 10 bomb disposal personnel have been deployed along with dozens of personnel from the Sidoarjo Police and the Waru Police Station.



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A number of ambulances are on standby in the PT Great Wall Steel area, Janti Village, Waru, Sidoarjo after an explosion, Monday (6/4/2026).

The Head of Neighborhood Association (RW) 002 of Janti Village, Sukani, stated that currently, on Tuesday (7/4/2026), residents have resumed their activities as usual. Previously, residents around the factory location were in a state of panic and concern due to hearing a very loud explosion.

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Based on the report he received, Sukani stated that there are three

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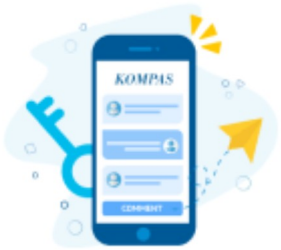

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