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San Juanico Disaster

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The **San Juanico Disaster** was an industrial disaster caused by a massive series of explosions at a liquid petroleum gas (LPG) tank farm in San Juanico, Mexico (outside of Mexico City, Mexico) on November 19, 1984. The explosions consumed 11,000 cu. meters of gas, representing one third of Mexico City's entire liquid petroleum gas supply. The explosions destroyed the facility and devastated the local town of San Juan Ixhuatepec, with 500–600 people killed, and 5000–7000 others suffering severe burns.^[1] The San Juanico Disaster was one of the deadliest industrial disasters in world history.



In the San Juanico Disaster 54 of these spherical type liquid petroleum gas (LPG) containers exploded into huge fireballs killing 500–600 people and causing severe burns in 5000–7000 others.

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$$264.17 \times 11,000 = 2.91 \text{ million gallons}$$

gallons in a cu meter