

INCIDENT REPORT NOTIFICATION

Date	Nature of Incident	Province/ Area	Details of Incident	Investigation Officer:	Risk Mitigation
5/05/2016	Gas Explosion at a restaurant due to negligence	Bulawayo	Explosion after operator switched on gas and left it for a while without lighting & lighting after room is filled with gas. 5ppl injured.	Police	Follow proper steps for Switching and lighting LPG.
9/06/2019	Gas leak at a house	Chitungwiza Unit P	Pregnant Woman (Primrose Pangana burnt to death	Police	Do not keep a leaking gas tank in the house.
February 2020	Gas Explosion at home	Chitungwiza- Zengeza 2	Illegal fuel dealer killed when lpg cylinder exploded after a leak.	Police	Do not store petrol and lpg in the same room.
24/02/2022	Gas Explosion in a cabin through gas leak.	Harare	Gas exploded in a room with 5ppl sleeping. 5 people, a couple & their 3 children killed.	Police	Not to sell LPG from households Store LPG tanks outside/well-ventilated spaces.
04 Sept 2024	Leaking Cylinder Causing fire	Masvingo Chiredzi	4 people died as a result of injuries after a gas Cylinder leaked causing fire at an unlicensed operator's outlet.	Police	Discourage illegal operations. People advised to buy LPG from Licenced Operators.
05 Feb 2025	Gas leak casing fire	Harare	Illegal Gas vanda Sustained injuries after a leak caused fire during decanting gas into client's portable cylinder.	Police	Awareness Education on LPG Safe Handling Procedures. Operators to regularise their operations
11 October 2025	Gas Explosion after LPG tank caught fire,	Mash West- Chinhoyi Rural	Handyman trying to fix a gas tank close to an open fire- Upon opening tank exploded seriously injuring 3 and killing 1 through burns.	Police	Need to consult qualified Technicians to service and maintain LPG Cylinders
14/ Feb 2025	Gas Explosion	Bulawayo- Pelandaba west.	Gas Explosion Occurred in Pelandaba West blowing off roof of a house. No injuries Reported.	Police	Ensure LPG Cylinders valves are switched off after use in homes. Do not keep large quantities of LPG in the house. Install LPG tanks outside houses.

October 2025	Gas Leak from bulk tank pipe.	Chitungwiza-Harare	Pressurised Gas leak from bulk tank when installer was trying to fix a problem resulting in pressured gas shooting from the pipe causing serious cold burns on one person who was close by.	-	Seek services of a qualified installer when faced with LPG technical faults. Do not get in contact with liquid gas.
December 2025	Fire Caused by LPG cylinder Leak	Masvingo-Rhodene	4-year-Old child died after fire broke out in a room where there was a gas tank. The incident destroyed property and left 5 family members stranded.	Police	Switch Plugs and Cylinder valves when leaving home,
03 February 2026	Gas Explosion	Bulawayo - Lobengula.	Kitchen ripped apart by gas explosion, 42year old woman died in hospital from injuries sustained from the flames. Woman said to have been making homemade floor polish on her gas stove when the incident occurred	Police	Never leave pots or anything un attended when using LPG appliances.