An explosion at the army grenade depot K6 of the Military Zone 7 in Vietnam's southern Dong Nai province on April 7 killed one resident and slightly injured four soldiers, according to a report from the High Command of Military Zone 7.

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According to witnesses, there were two major blasts in Song Nhan commune, Cam My district, occurring 40 minutes apart, which made many houses and glass doors within a radius of two or three kilometers shake and crack and destroyed three explosives stores, warehouses and army housing, local officials said.

In addition, many rubber and cashew gardens near the depot lost their leaves.

The exact cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

The High Command, in cooperation with relevant local agencies, has tried to help locals deal with the consequences and maintain security.

In related news, wartime landmines and unexploded ordnance (UXO) across the country have left 20 dead and wounded 40 others since the beginning of this year, according to statistics from local newspapers.