



Bangladesh Garment and Textile Factory Safety Incidents Since Tazreen Fashion Factory Fire, November 24, 2012 AT LEAST **1,143** DEATHS / AT LEAST **3,631** INJURIES

No shading denotes garment / textile factory fire incidents | AT LEAST **34** DEATHS / AT LEAST **985** INJURIES

Yellow shading denotes garment / textile factory collapse incidents | AT LEAST **1,110** DEATHS / AT LEAST **2,605** INJURIES

Grey shading denotes garment / textile factory incidents of miscellaneous causes | AT LEAST **40** INJURIES

#	Factory Name	Location	Incident Date	Cause and Outcome	Injuries	Deaths
101	Cotton Factory (unnamed)	Tongi, Gazipur	10/30/2015	A cotton factory in Tongi and a stationery shop in Kaliakoir have gone up in flames, fire service officials say. Kaliakoir's Station Officer Apurba Bal said an electrical short-circuit may have caused the fire.	0	0
100	Ciho Fiber Ltd	Kalurghat, Chittagong	10/25/2015	The fire originated from the spinning room of Ciho Fiber Ltd around 1 a.m. due to a machinery trouble and soon engulfed the adjacent rooms. Fire fighters doused the blaze after an hour and estimated the damage at Tk 5 lakh.	0	0
99	Maximus Shoe Factory	Bangshal, Dhaka	10/18/2015	Three workers have sustained burn injuries in a fire at a shoe factory at Bangshal in the old part of the capital.	3	0
98	Season Dresses Ltd	Sataish, Tongi, Gazipur	10/16/2015	A fire has broken out at a garments factory in Tongi's Kha Para Road area in Gazipur district. The fire broke out at the medical center of Season Dresses Limited around 7:30 a.m. Friday and soon engulfed the other floor.	0	0
97	NAZ Bangladesh Ltd	Rajendrapur, Gazipur	9/30/2015	The fire originated from the finishing section of the factory. Fire started from a stenter machine, which is used for fabrics drying.	0	0

96	Akij Footwear Ltd	Narsinghapur, Ashulia, Dhaka	7/19/2015	The two-story tin-shed factory caught fire around 5:30 p.m., said Dipak Chandra Saha, inspector at Ashulia Police Station. The cause of the fire was not documented at the time of publication.	0	0
95	Habitus Fashion	Bangla Bazar in Sadar upazila of Gazipur RMG	6/19/2015	Fire service sources said the fire broke out at Habitus Fashion around 3:30 p.m. and two firefighting units doused the blaze around 4 p.m., said Gazipur fire officials. But they could not ascertain the reason behind the fire immediately.	0	0
94	Dignity Textiles Mills Ltd	Sreepur, Gazipur	5/31/2015	A devastating fire ripped through five floors of a ready-made garment factory, Dignity Textiles Mills Ltd, at Sreepur Upazila in Gazipur on May 31, 2015. No causality was reported, but the flames were sweeping up to the top floor of the seven-story steel building until filing of this report at midnight. Sixteen firefighting units, tackling the fire, were facing difficulties as they could not go near the building due to excessive heat and the boundary wall was too strong to be bulldozed. The fire originated in the warehouse on the third floor around 2:15 p.m. when all workers were outside the building on lunch break. The floor was completely destroyed. Fire officials suspect that the fire originated from an electric short circuit.	0	0
93	Agami Washing Limited	Kaliyakoir, Gazipur	4/27/2015	The factory caught fire around 6 a.m. early in the morning. According to one of the witnesses - the gas leaked out of the boiler pipe. Fire broke out when the stove was turned on. Six workers were injured and admitted at Dhaka Medical College and Hospital. Two fire-fighting units put out the flames after fighting them for an hour, said Kalyakoir Fire Station Senior Station Officer Apurba Bal. The damage caused by the fire was yet to be estimated.	6	0

92	Unnamed Korean-owned footwear factory	Chittagong Export Processing Zones (CEPZ)	4/8/2015	A fire broke out at a footwear factory in Chittagong Export Processing Zone (CEPZ) yesterday night. Assistant Director of Fire Service of Chittagong zone Mohammad Yahiya said the fire erupted at the Korean factory at Road 3 of the EPZ around 10:15 p.m. On information, three fire-fighting units rushed in and doused the blaze after 45 minutes of frantic efforts, he said. No casualty was reported in the incident. The reason behind the fire could not be known immediately.	0	0
91	Bilash Garments	Shyamoli, Dhaka	3/11/2015	The fire which erupted in a readymade garment (RMG) factory at Shyamoli in the city on Tuesday night, has been doused. Police and firefighters said no one was injured in the fire. They said the fire broke out late at night and soon engulfed the factory.	0	0
90	Next Collection	Ashulia, Savar	3/1/2015	Thirty people have been injured in a stampede when the garment workers were stepping down from the factory following fire panic. The incident took place at Next Collection in Narshingapur area of Ashulia around 11 a.m. on Sunday. An electrical short circuit caused a "sparkle of fire."	30	0
89	Nawab Spinning Mill	Jatramura, Rugganj, , Bangladesh	2/19/2015	The fire presumably originated from a gas leak inside Nawab Spinning Mill in Jatramura area around 3 a.m. On information, two firefighting units from Demra of the capital and Narayanganj fire services rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control after a two-hour frantic effort. Meanwhile, the eight laborers were burned in their attempt to douse the fire. The wounded were admitted to the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).	8	0

88	Supreme Jute and Knitex Ltd of Hoor-e-Shams Composite Textile Mills Ltd	Ashulia, Savar	2/1/2015	At least four people were injured in a devastating fire at a textile mill in Ashulia of Savar, on the outskirts of Dhaka, this afternoon. The fire broke out at Hoor-e-Shams Composite Textile Mills Ltd locally known as Supreme Jute and Knitex Ltd of Shams Group in Dehora area at about 4:30 p.m. The fire originated from a rotor machine, a machine makes yarn from cotton. How the fire originated and the amount of damaged caused by it yet to be found out. At least 2,000 workers have been working in the factory when the accident took place.	4	0
87	Kader Synthetic and Compact Spinning Mill	Gazipur	1/24/2015	At least two workers were injured while trying to douse fire at apparel factory Kader Synthetic and Compact Spinning Mill at Konabari BISIC industrial area in Gazipur city on Saturday. Gazipur Fire Service Deputy Assistant Director Md Aktaruzzaman Liton said that the fire might have originated from electric short circuit.	2	0
86	Legos Apparels	Gazipur	12/1/2014	A fire broke out in a garment factory at Mouchak in Kaliakair Upazila of Gazipur on Monday, the United News of Bangladesh reports. Fire service sources said the fire broke out at Legos Apparels around 1 p.m. and spread soon. On information, four fire-fighting units from Gazipur and Kaliakair rushed to spot to bring the blaze under control. The reason behind the fire could not be known immediately.	0	0
85	Fuji Garments	Savar	11/23/2014	A fire that broke out at a ready-made garment factory in Savar on the outskirts of the capital this afternoon has been doused. The cause of the blaze could not be determined instantly. There was no casualty in the incident.	0	0
84	Ishrak Spinning Mill	Gazipur	10/5/2014	At least three workers were injured in a fire at Ishrak Spinning Mills in Madhakhala of Sripur Paurashabha in Gazipur on early Sunday. Two victims – Shajahan Mia, 30, and Al-Amin, 19 – received various degrees of burn injuries. Bipul, 23, operator of utility department, got injured as he jumped out of the second floor of the factory. Engineer Milon Hossain Gazi, manager of the factory's utility department said that fire broke out in the generator room of the factory at around 6 a.m. due to a leakage in a gas cylinder.	3	0

83	Precious Apparels Limited	Chittagong	9/30/2014	The fire originated on the fourth floor of the knitting factory at 7 a.m. Three firefighting units brought the blaze under control by 8:30 a.m. Neither the cause of the fire nor the amount of damage was evident at the time. No casualties had been reported as of 8:33 a.m.	0	0
82	Sagar Garments Ltd	Chittagong	9/29/2014	The fire originated on the fifth and sixth floors of Precious Apparels Limited in the area at around 7:35 a.m. The extent of loss in the incident was worth Tk 1.20 crore. The cause of the incident could not be known immediately.	0	0
81	Mega Yarn Dyeing Mills Limited	Gazipur	9/28/2014	The fire broke out on the third floor of the nine-story building in the Mega Yarn Dyeing Mills Ltd at around 3:35 a.m.	4	1
80	Northern Fabrics Ltd	BSCIC Industrial Estate, Tongi, Dhaka	9/14/2014	A garment factory caught fire in Tongi BSCIC area of the city on Sunday afternoon. Locals said the fire originated from an unknown source at a godown (warehouse) of Northern Corporation factory on the ground floor of a three-story building at about 2:15 p.m. and it soon spread to other parts of the RMG unit.	0	0
79	Cordial Design Ltd.	Shah Ali Bagh, Mirpur-1, Dhaka	8/30/2014	The fire broke out around 5:45 p.m. in the storeroom of Cordial Design Ltd, housed on the third floor of a seven-story building. Around 30 workers were working in the building when it caught fire. Some of them climbed down pipes while some others were later rescued by the firefighters.	0	0
78	Amina Exports Wear Limited	Ashulia	7/10/2014	A fire has broken out at a readymade garments factory in Jirabo area of Ashulia on Friday afternoon. Factory sources said workers were doing welding works on the eighth floor of the building when sparks fell on some cartons and caused the fire.	10	0
77	Mayer Doha	Dhaka - Sultaganj - Kamrangirchar	7/10/2014	A worker has been burned to death and three others have been injured in a garment factory fire at Sultaganj in capital's Kamrangirchar area on Thursday morning. The workers were sleeping when the fire broke out.	3	1

76	S S Sweater Ltd.	Tongi, Gazipur	7/5/2014	At least 10 garment workers were injured as a fire broke out in a sweater factory in Tongi of Gazipur. The fire erupted at SS Sweater Ltd housed on the third floor of an eight-story building around 4:30 p.m., said fire service sources. Nine fire engines doused the flames after around one-and-a-half hours of frantic efforts. A portion of the floor was burned by the fire, damaging garment materials, including thread and some machinery.	10	0
75	Syntax Industries Ltd.	Khagan, Savar	6/28/2014	At least two workers were injured in a dyeing machine explosion in the factory.	2	0
74	ZA Sweater Factory	Dhaka	6/20/2014	A fire broke out at a sweater factory in Ashulia on the outskirts of the capital this evening. The cause of the fire, which originated around 6:30 p.m. from a corner of ZA Sweater Factory, could not be known instantly. Five firefighting units from Savar and EPZ brought the flames under control around 7:30 p.m. Four locals received minor injuries when tried to douse the fire.	4	0
73	Chowdhury Leather factory	Hazaribagh, Dhaka	6/12/2014	A fire has broken out at a leather factory in the Capital's Hazaribagh area on Thursday morning. Station Officer of Fire Service and Civil Defense Ataur Rahman told the Dhaka tribune: "The fire broke out on the fourth-floor of five-storied Chowdhury Leather Factory at 12:25 p.m. On information, two units of firefighters rushed to the spot and doused the fire at 1:05 p.m. The fire originated from a boiler explosion."	0	0
72	Fashion Park International Ltd.	Chowk Bazar, Dhaka	5/11/2014	In Chawk Bazar area, a fire gutted the first floor of the garment factory Fashion Park International Ltd. The fire originated from an electric short circuit around 3 a.m.	0	0

71	Karnaphuli Knitting, Siddique Knitting Fashion Park International Ltd	Shitaljharna, Chittagong	5/11/2014	At least two workers were burned to death as a fire engulfed two sock factories located in Shital Jharna residential area at Baizid Bostami in the port city early Friday. The fire was started by an electrical short-circuit at about 4 a.m., police and fire service said. The police identified the dead as Arafat Rani, 32, from Paikdi in Chandpur district, and Iftekar Ahmed, 35. Chittagong Fire Service and Civil Defense Deputy Assistant Director Jasim Uddin said that the blaze had started at the factory of Karnaphuli Knitting and spread to adjacent Siddique Knitting. Both the factories manufacture socks.	0	2
70	Rangdhanu Spinning Mills Ltd.	Bolibhadra, Ashulia	4/9/2014	A fire gutted the warehouse of a spinning mill in the Bolibhadra area of the capital's Ashulia last night. Firefighters in Savar and Ashulia joined their efforts for around one hour to put out the fire at around 9:20 p.m., while the fire had broken out at 8:45 p.m., said Alamgir Hossain, a mobilizing officer at the Fire Service and Civil Defense (FSCD). The FSCD official said no casualties were reported and the cause of the fire could not be known immediately. The FSCD officials and police in Ashulia said the fire was first sighted at the 200-by-25 square foot warehouse of Rangdhanu Spinning Mills, which was previously known as Phoenix Textiles. "As the fire had set the cotton at the warehouse ablaze, the fire fighters had to face difficulties in dousing it", said FSCD official Alamgir Hossain. Upon noticing the fire, police said the workers of the factory had tried to douse the fire themselves. But having failed, they informed the FCSD and the fire fighters rushed to the scene and put out the fire.	0	0
69	Green Leaf Apparel	Jhigatala, Dhaka	3/6/2014	A fire broke out in an apparel factory at Jhigatala in the capital Dhaka on Thursday evening. Fire Service and Civil Defense Director (Operations) Mahbubur Rahman said that the fire had broken out in the first floor of Green Leaf Apparel about 5:45 p.m. The Hazaribagh Police Officer-in-Charge Mainul Islam said that fire fighter Mizan had suffered suffocation.	1	0

68	Unnamed shoe factory	Bangshal, Dhaka	2/21/2014	Four workers have sustained burn injuries after a shoe factory in the capital's busy Bangshal area was burned down in a fire on Friday night. The fire broke out at a small shoe factory at the Kayettuli area around 10 p.m. Two firefighting units doused the flames after 30 minutes of effort. Another victim of the shoe factory fire succumbed to his injuries last night at the Burn and Plastic Surgery Unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital. The dead Montu Miah, 40, along with three other workers, had sustained burns when a shoe factory at Alinagar in Kamrangirchar caught fire from an electric short circuit on April 10. He died around 10 p.m. while undergoing treatment, leaving behind his wife Nazma Begum and three children.	3	1
67	Jaba Textile Mill	Brammandi, Narsingdi	2/17/2014	A fire broke out at a textile factory in Narsingdi town this morning around 12 hours after another blaze initiated at the same factory. Both fires were concluded to have come from an electric short circuit, said Ruhul Amin, station master of Narsingdi Fire Service and Civil Defense office.	0	0
66	Jeans Treat Ltd.	Hazaribagh, Dhaka	2/14/2014	A fire broke out at a jeans factory at Hazaribagh in the capital this afternoon. Four firefighting units doused the blaze, which originated at the makeshift part of Jeans Treat Ltd around 2:35 p.m. No casualty was reported from the fire.	0	0
65	Al-Lima Textile Ltd	Ulail, Savar	2/12/2014	The fire at Al-Lima Textile Limited's factory started around 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Savar Model Police Station SI Ashish Kumar Sanyal said. A machine on the factory's ground floor caught fire from electric sparks. That later spread across the floor.	0	0
64	Al Muslim Garment Factory	Chowdhury Para, Malibag	1/13/2014	Fire broke out at a garment factory in the capital's Malibagh on Monday night at Al Muslim Garments at about 8:20 p.m. Nine units of fire service rushed to the spot and doused the fire at 9:20 p.m.	0	0
63	Swadhin Dyeing, Knitting and Composite Ltd	Gazipur, Konabari Industrial Park	1/10/2014	A fire broke out at a ready-made garment factory located in Gazipur Sadar Upazila on Saturday morning. The flames broke out at the dyeing warehouse.	0	0

62	Japan-Bangla Garments	Gazirchor, Ashulia	12/26/2013	A fire raged through the Japan-Bangla Garments factory at Gazirchor of Ashulia the capital on Dec. 26, 2013. Inspector Sheikh Badrul Alam, officer-in-charge of Ashulia Police Station said, "An electrical short-circuit in the factory may have caused the fire." According to police, the fire broke out at 7:45 a.m. on the seventh floor of the garments factory. The fire was brought under control at 9:50 a.m., Fire Service Official Ziaur Rahman said.	0	0
61	Standard Garment Factory	Gazipur	11/29/2013	Following a rumor of deaths of two fellow employees, agitated workers set fire to two ten-story buildings of Standard Group on December 29 last year. According to the BGMEA, the accident caused an estimated loss of Tk1, 200 crore. Sources said the accident also left 1,800 workers jobless.	0	0
60	Mondol Group's garment factory	Tongabari, Ashulia	11/25/2013	At least 15 workers were injured in stampede when they were rushing towards the exit during the blaze. At Tongabari, another fire broke out at the first floor of a six-story building of Mondol Group's garment factory about 5:15 p.m. Fire fighters with the help of locals brought the flame under control after two hours.	15	0
59	Aman Spinning Mills Ltd.	Zirabo, Ashulia	11/25/2013	At least 20 workers were injured in two factory fire incidents at Zirabo in Ashulia on the outskirts of the capital yesterday. Five local people were injured while trying to douse the flame along with the fire fighters. Fire fighters and witnesses said about 4:45 p.m. a fire broke out at the ground floor of Aman Spinning Mills Ltd at Zirabo. They brought the blaze under control after one hour of their hectic efforts.	25	0
58	Riyad Dying	Gazipur	11/12/2013	At least 15 workers of a Gazipur dye factory were injured when they tried to escape a fire on Tuesday. The fire erupted from an oven on the third floor of the Riyad Dying at around 8 a.m. and spread quickly, said a Gazipur Fire Service official. Station Officer Abu Zafar Ahmed said panic-stricken workers tried to get out of the factory and at least 15 of them were injured in the melee.	15	0

57	Aswad Composite Mills	Gazipur District	10/8/2013	Ten (The Daily Star reports seven) people were killed and 50 others injured in a fire at the Aswad Composite Mills garment factory in the Gazipur District on October 8. The fire originated around 6 p.m. in the dyeing section of the factory, owned by Palmal Group. The cause of the blaze was not immediately known. Firefighters brought the flames under control around 12:45 a.m., fire service officials said. The blaze spread to a nearby chemical store and engulfed two floors, after which a boiler on the ground floor exploded, further feeding the flames.	50	10
56	Sicily Garments	Dhaka (Nandipara, Madartek)	9/15/2013	Three people, including two rescue personnel, were injured after a fire broke out on the upper floors of the Sicily Garments factory in Dhaka. The factory is housed on the fifth and sixth floors, and a security guard reported the fire originated on the sixth floor where cotton was stored. Mahbub Morshed, a factory director, said 2,000 people work at the factory.	3	0
55	Nipun Garment (PTE) Ltd.	Savar	8/30/2013	A fire broke out in the Nipun Garment (PTE) Ltd. factory, located on the second floor of Chourangi Super Market in Savar. No injuries or deaths were reported. Khan Khalilur, Rahman, station officer of Savar Fire Service and Civil Defense, said an electrical short circuit might have caused the fire.	0	0
54	JK Group factory	Savar	8/11/2013	At least 10 people were injured trying to escape a fire at a (RMG) factory in Savar outside Dhaka. The fire broke out on the fourth floor of the seven-story JK Group factory building around 7:10 p.m. Thousands of people work in the factory.	10	0

53	Sikdar Plastic (plastic shoe factory)	Dhaka (West Islambagh)	7/29/2013	A worker died and seven others sustained burn injuries as a fire swept through a makeshift plastic shoe factory. The fire broke out at Sikdar Plastic housed on the rooftop of a three-story building with a bang of exploding a chemical drum around 4:30 p.m., a witness said. Two units of fire fighters doused the fire and recovered the body, said Nasrin Sultana, a fire officer of Lalbagh Fire Service and Civil Defense. The fire might have originated from an electric short circuit or the blast of the chemical drum, she added.	7	1
52	M.M. Garment Ltd. factory	Gazipur	7/19/2013	A fire broke out at a warehouse on the seventh floor of M.M. Garment Ltd. factory in the Gazipur District. No injuries or deaths were reported. It took fire fighters four hours to extinguish the blaze.	0	0
51	Nakano International Co. Ltd.	Ishwardi EPZ, Pabna	7/9/2013	At least seven workers were injured while rushing to escape a fire that broke out at a garment factory in Ishwardi Export Processing Zone in Pabna on Tuesday. Rakib Rahman, manager of the factory, said workers in the washing section noticed a spark caused by an electric short circuit around 10 a.m. The panicked workers went out of the one-story factory building. But they joined work again after the power line was repaired. A few minutes later, a fire originated from the same cable, the manager said.	7	0
50	Papella Shoes Ltd	Chittagong EPZ	6/30/2013	A fire broke out in a two-story warehouse of a footwear manufacturing factory in Chittagong Export Processing Zone (CEPZ) of the port city yesterday. Fire service officials suspect that the fire might have originated from an electric short circuit. Some 18 firefighting units from Agrabad, Bandar and CEPZ stations doused the blaze around 10 a.m., said Agrabad Fire Service. The fire burned 1.5 lakh pairs of finished shoes kept on the second floor and raw materials on the ground floor of Pappela Shoe Ltd, claimed Production Manager Moklesur Rahman. A five-member probe committee was formed, said CEPZ General Manager Abdur Rahid.	0	0

49	Binni Garment Factory	Dakkhin Kamalapur	6/20/2013	A fire broke out at a ready-made garment (RMG) factory in the capital's Dakkhin Kamalapur area Thursday. Fire service sources said the fire originated from an electric short circuit on the second floor of a three-story building that houses Binni Garment Factory in the area around 8:25 a.m. On information, five firefighting units rushed to the spot, but the factory authorities and locals managed to put out the blaze by that time.	0	0
48	Arba Textile Ltd	Gazirchat, Ashulia	6/13/2013	Around 10 garment workers sustained minor injuries while rushing to escape a fire in an Ashulia factory yesterday. The fire originated in a storeroom of Arba Textile Ltd on the ground-floor of a six-story building at Gazirchar around 9:45 a.m. The cause of the fire could not be known immediately. Ashulia Police Station and Industrial Police told The Daily Star that workers of Arba Textile and Hashmatullah Knit Wears Ltd, housed in the building, quickly came out on hearing the fire alarm.	10	0
47	Starlight Sweaters	Gazipur, Dhaka	6/5/2013	Hundreds of employees of Starlight Sweaters factory became ill after drinking suspected contaminated water at work, police and factory officials said. "Primarily we suspect the water supply of the Starlight Sweaters factory was poisoned or contaminated," local Industrial Police Officer Mahfuzur Rahman said. "The workers have been sent to different hospitals after they reported stomach pain and started vomiting. We estimate the number could be up to 600." S.M. Mannan, a vice president of the Bangladesh's Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) said, "This is an A-grade factory. It has its own water supply which comes from a deep tube well, so there is no scope for contamination. Someone might have mixed poison to the water." Of those, who fell sick, around 40 were admitted to hospital while the rest were released after treatment, according to doctors and BGMEA officials.	40-600	0

46	Uni Garment	Nasirabad, Chittagong	6/1/2013	At least 14 workers were injured while scrambling down the stairs of a garment factory in panic as a fire broke out in the building at Nasirabad in Chittagong on Saturday. The fire had started at the sewing section of the Uni Garment factory at about 9 a.m. from a short circuit. However, the factory employees and workers managed to put out the flames before the arrival of fire engines. "A number of workers sustained injuries while coming downstairs hurriedly from the second floor where the fire broke out," he added. Jahirul Islam, sub-inspector at the police outpost at Chittagong Medical College Hospital, said 14 workers with injuries were taken to the hospital.	14	0
45	Bandu Design Ltd.	Narasinghapur, Ashulia,	5/22/2013	At least 20 workers were injured in a stampede during a fire that broke out in an apparel factory at Narasinghapur of Ashulia on the outskirts of the capital Dhaka on Wednesday morning. Witnesses and fire fighters said that the fire had broken out on the ground floor of the multi-story building of Bandu Design Ltd. The fire immediately burned cottons stored in the factory. As the fire alarm rang the workers rushed to come out and in stampede at least 20 workers were injured. Abdul Hamid Miah, fire service station officer in the Dhaka Export Processing Zone, said than they put out the flames soon after the incident. He said that the cause of the fire was yet to be established. The factory management said that they declared closed the factory for the day as the workers went back home. BGMEA blamed outsiders for the fire.	20	0

44	Tung Hai Sweater Limited	Mirpur	5/8/2013	A devastating fire that swept through a sweater factory at Mirpur killed seven people including its owner and an additional DIG of police. The blaze broke out on the ground floor of Tung Hai Sweater Factory housed in an eleven-storey building at Mirpur Technical crossing, around 11:05 p.m. ZM Monzur Morshed, additional deputy inspector general (transport) of police headquarters and Mahbubur Rahman, managing director (MD) of the factory and director of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) died in the fire. The other people, who were also killed in the fire are: MD's three friends - Comilla district Juba League President Sohel Mostafa Swapan, Emdadur Rahman Badal and Syed Nasim Reza - the DIG's body guard Ripon Chakma, and Tung Hai Office Assistant Sahabuddin while the identity of another person could not be known immediately. All the workers had left the factory by 10 p.m., a guard said.	0	8
43	GM Garments Factory	Rajendrapur, Gazipur	5/7/2013	Three people suffered burn injuries as a fire broke out at the warehouse of a garment factory at Rajendrapur in Gazipur Sadar Upazila on Tuesday night. The identities of the injured could not be known immediately. Fire Brigade sources said the fire originated at the storeroom on the ground floor of GM Garments Factory in Bangla Bazar area around 8:30 p.m., burning down huge fabrics. The trio received the burn injuries when the garment workers and locals were trying to douse the flame. The fires, however, were extinguished before the firefighters rushed in. The injured were admitted to a local clinic.	3	0

42	Rana Plaza factory building	Savar	4/24/2013	An eight-story building that housed five textile and garment factories collapsed due to substandard construction materials that could not withstand the weight of heavy machinery used in the factories' production lines. Most of the 3,000-plus workforce was trapped in the collapse. More than 2,500 sustained injuries and more than 1,110 died. Rescue workers spent days pulling survivors and fatalities from the rubble.	≥2,500	≥1,110
41	Excelsior Shoes Ltd	Chittagong Export Processing Zones (CEPZ)	4/5/2013	The fire originated from a warehouse of the Excelsior Shoes at Sector No. 3 of the CEPZ. The fire caught at around 3:40 p.m. The cause of originating the fire was yet to be known. The flames had quickly spread to other parts of the closed factory because of chemical goods in the factory. The factory was closed on Friday. There was no report of any casualty. But flames in the shoe factory caused alarms as some other factories remained open on Friday.	0	0
40	Kang Book BD Limited	Chittagong Export Processing Zones (CEPZ)	3/7/2013	Five garment workers were injured while coming out hurriedly as a fire broke out at Kang Book BD Limited in CEPZ. Sources said sparks from welding caused the fire as an exhaust fan was being installed on first floor of the factory building. At first, foams kept on the floor caught the fire and created a huge smoke. The fire created panic among some 1,100 workers on the ground floor of the factory. However, trained workers of the factory brought the fire under control with fire extinguisher while two units of firefighting unit joined them later, said the sources. They doused the fire at around 1:25 p.m. Properties worth around Tk 2.70 lakh were gutted in the fire. Three injured workers received first aid from the BEPZA Hospital.	5	0

39	Warehouse of a Denim Factory in Beximco Industrial Park (Name is not available)	Beximco Industrial Park, Gazipur	2/26/2013	The warehouse of a denim factory was gutted in a fire, which broke out at Beximco Industrial Park. The fire was sparked off by a short circuit, gutting storage first and later spreading to the loom section. On information, two firefighting units from Kaliakor and EPZ rushed to the spot and doused the flame after four hours of their frantic efforts. Some machinery in the loom section was destroyed.	0	0
38	Biswas Textile Mill	Ashulia	2/19/2013	The fire originated at around 8:35 p.m. in Biswas Group. Workers of the garments factory, however, managed to douse the blaze before firefighters reached the factory, fire sources said. The cause of the fire could not be known immediately.	0	0
37	Palmall Knitwear Limited	Baroipara, Gazipur	2/10/2013	The fire stemmed from an electric short-circuits around 10:15 p.m. on Sunday in the factory's store room. Three firefighting units from Savar EPZ, Kaliakair and Gazipur controlled the fire after two hours. The fire destroyed goods worth around Tk 2 million, officials say. But no casualty was reported.	0	0
36	Mesbah Textile Mill	Surichala, Gazipur	2/8/2013	The fire originated from an electric short circuit in the weaving section of the Mesbah Textile Mill at about 2 p.m. and soon raged through the mill. Fire fighters from the Kaliakoir Fire Service Station rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze after one hour of hectic efforts. The mill authorities claimed that valuables worth about Tk 15 million (1.50 crore) were damaged.	0	0
35	A factory of Nisa Group	Comilla Export Processing Zone	2/6/2013	A worker was killed and two others were critically injured on Wednesday when a boiler exploded at a garment factory in Comilla Export Processing Zone at Sadar Dakhhin Upazila in Comilla. Mohammad Moniruzzman Mia, 35, who worked at the water boiler of the factory of Nisa Group died of injuries at Comilla Medical College Hospital. One of the injured, Factory Engineer Kabir Hossain was also admitted to the hospital.	2	1

34	Manami Fashions Ltd	Kabirpur, Ashulia	2/5/2013	A fire broke out at Manami Fashion Garments early Tuesday, burning valuables. However, no death or injury of workers was reported as there was no worker at the factory of Manami Fashions during the fire. The fire broke out on the third floor of the five-story factory at around 3 a.m. and it soon raged through the unit. Several workers of the knitting factory said they worked overtime until Monday midnight and the fire broke out three hours later.	0	0
33	Thread factory of the Opex & Sinha Group	Kanchpur Industrial area	2/4/2013	A fire at a thread factory of the Opex & Sinha Group in Narayanganj destroyed a large amount of raw cotton and damaged machinery. The fire originated from an electric short circuits around 2 a.m. in the factory. There were no casualties as the factory was closed.	0	0
32	Envoy Garments Ltd.	Beron, Ashulia	2/2/2013	At least 100 garment workers, mostly women, were injured in a stampede triggered by a <i>false fire alarm</i> . A fire alarm rang around 8:30 a.m. moments after the workers joined their work. As soon as they heard the alarm, the panic-stricken workers from different floors started to get out of the six-story factory building. Many of them tumbled in the rush to save life. A stampede followed and the railing of a stair also collapsed, injuring about 100 workers. Of the injured, 56 were admitted to several hospitals and clinics while others took first aid. The incident took place as someone mistakenly set off the fire alarm.	100	0
31	Abdullah Spinning Mill	Narayanganj.	2/2/2013	A huge quantity of cotton, yarn and machinery of Abdullah Spinning Mills was destroyed in a fire. Police and fire brigade sources said the fire originated from a short circuit at Unit-2 of the mills at about 6 a.m. and the fire, which lasted until 10 a.m., burned several units. No casualty was reported.	10	0
30	Knit Asia Limited	Purba Narshinghapur	1/30/2013	A fire broke out on the first floor of a multi-story apparel factory of Knit Asia Limited at about 8 p.m. Ashish Dutta, store manager of the factory, said that the fire had originated from an electric short circuit at the training floor of the building and was quickly doused by extinguishers.	0	0

29	Smart Export Garment Ltd	Mohammedpur, Veribadh	1/26/2013	Seven workers were killed and 15 others injured. The reason of the fire still remained unknown but fire might have been caused by an electrical short-circuit. Workers alleged that all exits at the factory were closed. Both the collapsible gates were locked and there were no guards. When they finally showed up and unlocked the gates, smoke was billowing out of the staircase, said some workers, adding that a stampede was inevitable. According to sources, at the time of the fire, about 360 workers were at the factory.	15	7
28	Polycon Fashion	Gazipur	1/23/2013	A fire broke out at a garment factory in Ambagh area of Konabari in Sadar Upazila of Gazipur Wednesday morning. No casualties were reported. Witnesses said the fire originated from an unknown source at a sweater factory on the top floor of the seven-story building at around 11 a.m. On information, fire fighters from Gazipur and Kaliakoir fire stations rushed to the spot and doused the flame after an hour of frantic efforts.	0	0
27	Abonti Color Text, nit 2, sister concern of Crony Group	BSCIC Industrial Estate, Fatulla, Narayanganj	1/7/2013	At least 50 garment workers, mostly women, were injured in a stampede triggered by panic over fire on Monday night. The injured were admitted to Khanpur 200-bed hospital in the city. Police said a fire alarm was set off at around 9 p.m. when the workers were working at night shift. Then the panicked workers from different floors started to get out of the six-storied factory hurriedly, leaving them injured. Panicked by the alarm, most of the female workers tried to rush out of the factory, which also led to the collapse of the staircase railing on the fourth floor of the factory. Factory sources said there was a sparking in an electrical wire inside the export-oriented factory. Mistaking it as fire, someone set off the fire alarm.	50	0

26	Pacific Jeans 2000	Chittagong EPZ	1/5/2013	At least 35 garment workers were injured when a fire alarm went off, causing a stampede among the factory staff in Chittagong. Seeing sparks from a fluorescent tube, a worker set off the fire alarm around 7:30 a.m., sending the workers into a panic. Of the injured, seven were later sent to Chittagong Medical College Hospital for better treatment.	35	0
25	Olympic Accessories Limited	Bikabari, Rajendrapur, Gazipur	12/29/2012	The fire originated from an electric short circuit around 5 a.m. Fire fighters extinguished the fire after three hours of efforts. Abu Zafar Ahmed, senior station officer of fire service in Gazipur, said valuables worth of Tk 1 crore were damaged in the fire. Ashraf Ali, manager of the factory, however, claimed that the losses were over Tk 6 crore.	0	0
24	Rupa Knitwear Ltd.	Borobari, Gazipur	12/28/2012	Witnesses said the fire erupted in a room on the second floor of Rupa knitwear Limited in the area at about 7:15 a.m. and soon spread through the room burning down readymade garments and furniture. On information, two firefighting units from Tongi and Gazipur stations rushed in and doused the blaze after frantic efforts for an hour with the help of local people. The reason behind the fire and the loss caused by it could not be ascertained yet.	0	0
23	Epic Garments Ltd	Adamjee Export Processing Zone, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj	12/25/2012	At least 15 workers, including three females, were injured in a blast at a garment factory. Of the injured, three were sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in critical conditions while others were admitted to a local hospital. The boiler blasted around 1:30 p.m. when the midday meal of the workers was being prepared. Company says it was a steam machine that exploded.	15	0
22	Ananta Knitwear Ltd.	Nischintpur, Ashulia	12/23/2012	At least 10 workers of Ananta Knitwear Ltd at Narashinapur became injured in a stampede caused by a fire panic.	10	0

21	Ither Tex Ltd.	Savar	12/23/2012	Smoke came out after a tube light exploded with a bang at the factory, Ither Tex, on the fifth floor of Rana Plaza. A worker at the factory set off a fire alarm, which also panicked the workers of two other garment factories named Phantom Apparels and New Weave Ltd. at the same building. Hearing the alarm, about 6,000 workers of the three factories scrambled to get out of the building, leaving 40 of them injured. The situation was brought under control before the arrival of local fire service personnel.	40	0
20	Sagar Garments Ltd	Uttara	12/22/2012	The fire originated from electric short circuit, however, factory authorities managed to douse the flames before two firefighting units reached the factory. According to locals, at least five workers were injured when trying to rush out of the factory located on the eighth floor of the building.	5	0
19	New Age Apparels Ltd.	Nischintpur, Ashulia	12/22/2012	The fire started near the sewing machines and destroyed around 15 T-shirts, though the cause of its origin has not been determined yet, police said. Factory workers extinguished the fire by themselves, Ali Ahmed Khan, deputy director of Industrial Police told The Daily Star. Around five workers sustained minor injuries in an attempt to vacate the building.	5	0
18	Bonded Fashion	Sharif Market , Sataish, Tongi	12/19/2012	Thirty garment workers were injured in a stampede as the workers got panicked and rushed to get out after hearing a big-bang from eclectic short circuit at the sewing section on the factory's fifth floor. Md Shanewaz, director of the factory, said that no fire incident took place at the factory.	30	0
17	Cotton Club Limited	Gazipur	12/19/2012	Six workers of the dyeing unit of Cotton Club Limited at Konabari in Gazipur were injured in stampede, as the employees rushed to get out after a fire broke out. The factory management, however, doused the fire immediately.	6	0
16	Nasa Basic Limited group -Star Light Knit Wear Factory	Jamgora Ashulia	12/9/2012	Panic gripped the workers when smoke was seen caused by an electric spark on a tube light. Twenty workers were injured in a wild rush to get out of the factory.	20	0

15	Active Composite Ltd	Ashulia, Dhaka	12/6/2012	Electric sparked from a machine. Over 50 workers injured due to panic scrambling for safety.	50	0
14	Liss Apparels Washing and Sand Blasting Industries Ltd.	Chittagong	12/6/2012	From a gas operated oven of a washing section, overheated boiler. No injury reported.	0	0
13	AKH Stretch Garment	Beribadh, Dhaka	12/5/2012	Sparks came out from the tube light. One death and 50 injured as workers scramble out for safety. Death was due from falling from the staircase.	50	1
12	NRR Fashion Ltd	Narayanganj Sadar upazila	12/4/2012	Boiler exploded. Five female workers sustained burn injuries.	5	0
11	Pacific Blue Jeans	Savar	12/3/2012	Fire originated at the fourth floor of the building from the sewing section. As alarm bell was rung, panicked workers scrambled to get down from the fourth floor through a narrow staircase, leaving 24 injured, some of them seriously.	24	0
10	BD Hechong	Baraipara, Gazipur	11/30/2012	Fire broke out from an iron at sample section on the second floor. The panicked workers scrambled to get down from the building, leaving 15 injured.	15	0
9	Makka Garment and Hosiery Industry	Pabna	11/30/2012	The incident occurred at the three-story warehouse, no human casualties. Could not ascertain the cause of fire.	0	0
8	Vision Apparels Ltd	Purba Rajeshwar, Savar	11/30/2012	After sparking of fluorescent light, the fire rumor spread. Grippled by panic, workers on the first floor rushed downstairs injuring around 100 people in the stampede.	100	0
7	Crescent Leather Ltd.	Hemayetpur, Savar	11/29/2012	The fire originated from a short circuit from an electric motor around 2:45 p.m. on the ground floor. Around 16 people were injured in a stampede. No casualty was reported in the incident, as the factory workers had managed to douse the fire with assistance from the locals.	16	0
6	Concord Garment	Mirpur, Dhaka	11/28/2012	The fire originated from a short circuit and was doused immediately by the staff. No injury.	0	0

5	East Light Knit Ware Ltd	Elephant Road, Dhaka	11/28/2012	After a boiler of the factory exploded with big bang, the alarmed workers tried to rush out of the factory, leaving 10 of them injured.	10	0
4	Siams Superior Ltd.	Chittagong EPZ	11/28/2012	Five female workers received minor injuries in a partial building collapse.	5	0
3	Section Seven Garments	Chittagong EPZ	11/28/2012	Power generator of the factory caught fire due to a mechanical glitch. Fifty garment workers, most of them females, were injured as they tried to come out of the factory all at a time because of panic.	50	0
2	Al-Shahriar Fabric Ltd.	Palashbari, Ashulia	11/27/2012	Fire might have originated from an electrical short circuit at the warehouse. Fabrics were burned. No Injury.	0	0
1	Swan Garments Ltd	Dakkin Khan, Uttara, Dhaka	11/26/2012	The fire originated in the warehouse of Swan Garments Ltd on the first floor of Afnan Plaza at Mollartek around 9:30 a.m. It was doused around noon after hectic efforts by 13 firefighting units. Except for the second floor, the blaze could not spread through the building. Some workers sustained minor injuries as they rushed to the main staircase to get out of the building. Bundles of thread and clothes kept in the warehouse were also gutted.	0	1
TOTAL					1,143	3,631

Breakdown of Total Deaths and Injuries by Cause		
Cause	Deaths	Injuries
Fire	34	985
Collapse	1,110	2,605
Other	0	40 - 600