

27 dead in massive fire in Delhi

Blaze broke out in building near Mundka metro station

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At least 27 persons were killed and 12 injured when a massive fire broke out in a four-storey commercial building near the Mundka metro station in Delhi's Outer district on Friday evening, the police said.

DCP (Outer) Sameer Sharma said 50 persons had been rescued so far. The building had office spaces for several companies and the fire broke out on the first floor, which housed a company that manufactured CCTV cameras and routers. The company owners Harish Goel and Varun Goel have been detained. Mr. Sharma said the windows of the building had to be broken to rescue people. The police said some people were still trapped in the building.



Deadly inferno: Firefighters battling the blaze at the building in Delhi on Friday. ■PTI

According to Delhi Fire Service chief Atul Garg, information about the blaze was received around 4.40 p.m. Fire officials said 30 fire tenders were rushed to

the site and the injured have been admitted to Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital in Mangolpuri.

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