## GATESVILLE HOSPITAL EXPLOSION

## **Deployment Statistics**

## Lasted a total of 2 days.

13 Personnel activated supporting the following resources: • Rescue Squad MRP

**Teams completed:** 

• 4 Shores

2018



## Type – SEARCH OPERATIONS (NON-WATER)

On June 26, 2018, a hospital under construction exploded in Gatesville, Texas. The explosion resulted in three deaths and more than a dozen injured persons. The Texas State Fire Marshal's Office stated the cause of the explosion to be a natural gas leak into the boiler room and mechanical room; the initial ignition source was not identified.

On June 28, TX-TF1 deployed a rescue squad, logistics specialist and a structural specialist to assist local first responders in their search efforts through the rubble of the collapsed structure. All resources were demobilized the same day and returned to College Station, Texas.

On June 30, 2018, a structural engineer and rescue specialist were called back to remove part of a wall that had shifted. The team provided safe access to the structure.







