

Foxconn Shandong Site Catches Fire

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SHANDONG, CHINA -- A **Foxconn** assembly plant here caught fire yesterday, but the blaze was extinguished with no casualties or impact on operations, the firm is saying.

A spokesman for the world's largest contract electronics assembler said fire was caused by faulty electrical cables on a building roof.

Foxconn, the trading name on **Hon Hai**, has experienced numerous incidents at its Chinese plants over the past few years. Around 20 workers have died, many by suicide, and three more were killed

[in a May 20 explosion at **Foxconn**](#)

[Technology Group's
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[TechCrunch is showing photos of the fires,](#) including a video.