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Lahore: At least seven people were killed 15 others were injured when a powerful explosion rocked the Pakistan city of Lahore.

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According to news website Dawn, the explosion occurred in the Lahore Defence locality in a restaurant and has caused considerable damage to nearby buildings as well.

The Punjab government tweeted that the explosion was caused by a generator blast and rescue teams have reached the scene.

Cars and motorcycles parked outside were also damaged due to the blast.

The market has been sealed by law enforcement personnel and a search operation is going on, reports said.

Meanwhile, the local authorities have declared an emergency at the General Hospital where the injured are being rushed for treatment.

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