
Bomb Explosion Kills 4 in Federal Building in Chicago; Arrests Reported

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CHICAGO, Sept. 4 [1918].— Four persons were killed by a bomb that exploded in the north corridor of the Federal building today.

The bomb was hurled from across the street. The police are said to have taken several persons into custody.

The explosion shook the entire Loop district of Chicago. Great crowds gathered around the Federal building, and some police reserves were called.

Ambulances and fire apparatus were rushed there.

The known dead are a United States sailor, a postman, and a woman. None of them has been identified.

The bomb fell just outside the door of the north corridor. The material damage done was not great.

More than 75 persons were injured, a majority of them slightly.

Windows within a radius of a block were shattered. A horse that was being driven past the building was killed.

Windows in a passing streetcar were smashed and several passengers were cut.

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