

Staten Island

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Staten Island Latest News

A civilian has died and around 36 people have been injured following a fire and 2 powerful explosions at a shipyard on Staten Island in New York City.

About Staten Island

- It is an island located in **New York City, United States.**
- It lies in New York Harbor **south of Manhattan** and **between New Jersey and Brooklyn.**
- It is connected with Manhattan by the **Staten Island Ferry**, which carries passengers and automobiles; with New Jersey by several bridges; and with Brooklyn by the **Verrazano-Narrows Bridge.**
- Roughly **triangular**, the island has about 56 km of waterfront and an area of almost 155 sq.km.
- **Historically**, Staten Island was **home to Native American Lenape people before European settlement by the Dutch and English.**
- Located in the geographic center of the island, **historic Richmond town** includes 30 **restored buildings dating back to the 17th century**, including houses, farms and schools.

- It is often called the **“Borough of Parks”** because a **large portion of its land** is **covered by parks, forests, and green spaces.**

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