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Injured firemen in worse state

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The condition of two fire men hurt in an explosion at British Steel's Tinsley' Park Works on Monday has deteriorated.

Eleven firemen and two British Steel Corporation; workers were hurt when iron oxide "slag" caught' fire and exploded.

According to a spokesman for Northern General Hospital, Fireman Paul Parkin of Bramley Drive was "very poorly" yesterday. On Monday night his condition was described as "poorly."

The spokesman said the condition of Sub Officer Smith of Cartmell Road, lunged from "fairly satisfactory on Monday to "poorly" yesterday afternoon.

Six firemen and two BSC workmen, Mr Charles Mason, aged" 30, of Derwent Close, Grindleford, and Mr Ernest Greaves, - aged 45, of Rawmarsh Hill, Parkgate, Rotherham, were treated at the Royal Infirmary and sent home on Monday night.

Transferred

In a "satisfactory" condition at the Northern, General Hospital are Fireman Robert Codman of Greenwood Road and Fireman Peter Child of Smalldale Road.

Station Officer Brian Ellis of Foxwood Avenue, Sheffield, was yesterday transferred to Wharncliffe Hospital for specialist treatment.

A spokesman for the hospital said Officer Ellis would be examined later today.

Fire Officers and BSC officials will meet tomorrow to discuss the incident.