



Demolition of 3 blocks of flats located in in Vaulx-en-Velin by Ginger CEBTP Démolition

Paris – on 2 June 2016. At 2 pm precisely, the Luères and Echarmeaux blocks of flats in Vaulx-en-Velin, a suburban town on the outskirts of Lyon, were brought to the ground.

491 kg of explosives were needed to blast the two GF+8 buildings and a GF+10 building.

Ginger CEBTP Démolition acted as prime contractor for the demolition and, just beforehand, was fully in charge of handling the asbestos removal and also coordinated the whole operation with the municipality and businesses involved. The engineering office also conducted implementation studies to detail demolition methodology.

Lastly, to limit disturbances for neighbouring buildings, Ginger CEBTP Démolition also carried out vibration studies.

Even though blasting only lasted 10 seconds, preparation began over a year ago. The three buildings had to be soft-stripped and their structure pre-weakened: this is why 40% of the walls were removed and all the interior finishes (wood, PVC, metal, slabs, etc.) were stripped.

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