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Au: Fatal site accident in Munich brewery

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The Au district of Munich. A fatal site accident occurred early on Monday morning at the premises of a Munich brewery. At around 4 a.m. an employee detected a strong smell of carbon dioxide and informed a colleague. Together they raised the alarm with the police and tried to save a colleague who was in the hazard area. Protected by breathing apparatus belonging to the brewery, they tried to get the unconscious brewery worker out into the open, but this attempt failed due to the corpulence of the unconscious man.

It was only once the police arrived that they managed to get the brewery worker out into the open. This proved unfortunately too late, and the emergency doctor was able to do little more than confirm the man was dead. Currently the police are working on the basis of a cracked CO² pipe and CO² poisoning as the cause of the accident.

Further investigations will be carried out by the TÜV and the Factory Inspectorate.