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Reuters reported at least ten people were killed when a shell exploded in a busy market in Abidjan, in an area that supports President Ouattara. Gunfire and explosions were also heard in various parts of Abidjan overnight and on March 17. Post is looking into the situation.

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