
LITHIUM ION BATTERY PHONE BLAST Thirty injured in explosion at Jewish celebration in London as mobile phone lithium ion battery sparks fireball

Hundreds gathered in Stamford Hill, London for Lag BaOmer - where handsets were tossed into bonfires 'as a warning against the evil of smartphones'

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UP to 30 people have been injured after an explosion during a Jewish celebration - with witnesses claiming it was sparked by mobile phones being thrown to the flames.

Hundreds had gathered in Stamford Hill, London for Lag BaOmer - an annual event that incorporates bonfires - when it went horribly wrong.

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