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Buncefield: Is This The End?!



The local residents were hugely affected by an explosion at the Buncefield oil depot (which is in Hemel Hempstead) . Early on Sunday morning , a massive explosion was heard and the early air was being polluted with ebony-black smoke.

It was just a normal Sunday morning when a disastrous catastrophe hit the Buncefield industrial estate , which is on the outskirts of the sleepy , tranquil Hemel Hempstead. Everything was quiet until ... BAM!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Buncefield was suddenly up in flames . The noise was deafening , as if a plane had crashed and had been put on an amplifier!!

Investigators believe that there had been a gaping hole in one of the pipes carrying oil. An eye witness ran to press the alarm but a spark from the light and ignited the oil and primrose-orange and rose-red flames climbed higher and higher as if climbing a ladder.

The damage was extensive as homes had to be repaired as windows had cracked and doors blown in.

Many worried people have been evacuated to Jarman's Park for cover.

Mrs. Marigold—a 74 year old resident— said “It was so loud it broke me ‘earin’ aid!”. Firefighter (Mr. McKenzie) reported that the blaze was so hot that it melted his mask. “Many people have been called to help put out the huge blaze.” Mrs. Pox declared. People predict that the fire will go on for (approximately) 3 days.