

Hemel Gazette.

Oily disasters.

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Buncefield, which is in Hemel Hempstead, Exploded which set flames with a large area that happened early this morning. This incident was thought to be an accident caused by a spark in one of the oil tanker.

At first, the morning was quiet until a spark set the oil tanker on fire and exploded. The firefighters swiftly navigated their way to rescue all the citizens from the tremendous fire. All around were flames reaching 200 Feet in the sky and a shockwave was heard 40 miles away.

All around the houses were obliterated and citizens were evacuated from their houses, leaving windows cracked on the floor and doors busted from their frames. Areas around were dominated by black smoke.

Due to the black smoke spreading over the area, people have been asked to stay indoors and the busy M1 has been shut.



Jean [a local resident] told us "I thought it was the apocalypse".

Jean who is 56 years old woke up and said that she heard a big bang and she felt the house was shaking tremendously. PC Jones who is a police has advised us to stay inside. PC Jones told us "the smoke is deadly and caused us to shut the M1".

PC Jones said everybody is not following the rules by going outside. Firefighter Smith said "This was the biggest explosion in my whole career".

Firefighter Smith, how long have you been a firefighter "about 20 years on the job".