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When the R.A.F. was pounding the life-blood out of the German war machine in 1944, giant 12000 pound bombs were their most terrible weapon.....

~~It~~, 14 years later one of those 'long-Toms' as they were called turned up near the village of Langscheid, - unexploded. And it was a worrying find for the villagers. ~~It weighed 12,000~~, 600^{people} had to leave their homes while a team of British and German bomb-disposal experts went to work on the monster. The job of making it harmless took over 90 tense minutes. But eventually all three fuses were out, thanks to Flight-Lieutenant James Waters of Thurso in Scotland and to Walter Mitzke.....(SOUND)

~~Now it's harmless we can get a good look at it.....~~

~~But in Istanbul, Turkey this explosion brought tragedy~~

Not a bomb, but ^{devastation} ~~tragedy~~ in Istanbul, Turkey, when an explosion in a newspaper office killed 25 people and seriously injured 50. The building collapsed on a passing bus, the street was filled with debris and several nearby buildings and hotels were wrecked. It was many hours before the last of the victims was dug out of the ruins.....