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PETROL BLAST KILLS 10

In Bristol, firemen search the smouldering debris after an explosion and fire which killed 10 and injured at least 20 others. The explosion took place whilst a tanker was filling a storage tank. In a sudden devastating blast the garage was wrecked, cars crushed by giant girders, and two overhead flats and a big building destroyed. Crawling in under the wreckage Dr. Beth Martin toiled for five hours to give first aid to the trapped. A 10-year-old boy was killed by flying wreckage as he stood looking into a shop window. Fountains of blazing petrol and showers of broken glass burned and cut passers-by. It was not till many hours later that the search for trapped victims was finally given up.