

Meteor shower hits central Russia

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Questions : True or False

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| 1. The meteorite hit as people were coming home from work. | T / F |
| 2. A sonic boom came after the meteorite was seen. | T / F |
| 3. Over 215 people were injured by the event. | T / F |
| 4. Children in a school were hit with flying rock. | T / F |
| 5. Chelyabinsk has many nuclear facilities. | T / F |
| 6. The region has more than 3,000,000 residents. | T / F |

Transcript

A massive ball of fire and smoke tearing across a mid-morning sky . This was the sight seen by many in Chelyabinsk as they made their way to work and took their children to school. There was no warning of the meteorite which sent burning fragments raining down from the sky and briefly turn the day into night. Using their mobile phones people filmed the trail of smoke left in its wake. And then . . . a sonic boom which set of car alarms and smashed windows in apartments, factories and schools. 250 people are injured according to the ministry of internal affairs, 3 are in a critical condition. Most of the windows in this factory exploded. And as children were starting their lessons at this school some were hit by flying fragments of glass.

The vast Chelyabinsk region of Russia lies some 500km east of Moscow. Most of the countries major nuclear facilities are housed here and it is where the first Soviet plutonium bomb was developed. Many residents initially thought that this was a military attack from the sky.

Authorities are reassuring the population of 3,500,000 that no nuclear facilities were effected though the meteorite fragments have caused damage in six cities in the Ural region.

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Answers

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