



## Iraq Hotel fire incident.

**Date Of Incident: 16.07.10**

**Location : Iraq**

### **Description of the accident:**

A fire in a hotel in northern Iraq has killed 30 people, including 14 foreigners, hospital officials say.

At least 40 people were wounded as the fire spread through the Soma Hotel in Suleimaniya during the night.

Some died jumping from their windows to escape the flames, which broke out late on Thursday, witnesses said.

### **No. of persons Injured:**

More than 30 people died.

### **Potential Root Cause:**

Sparked by an electrical short

### **Other possible news about the incident:**

It was seven hours before the blaze was brought under control.

Some of the firefighters battling the fire were also injured by smoke inhalation.

"A lot of the people also seem to have died after trying to leave their rooms, after trying to jump from their windows,"

The dead included two babies and a pregnant woman, according to hospital officials.

The disaster is that safety conditions have not been taken into consideration in most public spaces like hotels, halls and apartments

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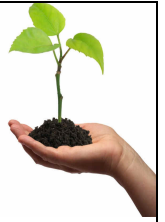
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