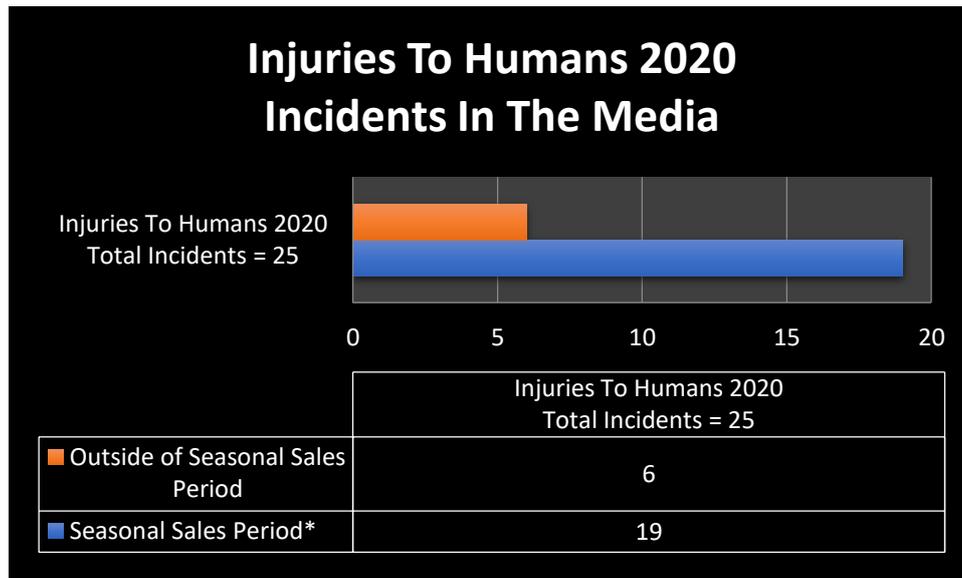


INJURIES TO HUMANS INCIDENTS IN THE MEDIA 2020

Please note this is NOT a complete list. It represents a cursory perusal of the media by one group.



The shaded incidents are within the Seasonal Sales Period

Chinese New Year 22/01/20 to 25/01/20, Bonfire Night 15/10/20 to 10/11/20,
Diwali 11/11/20 to 14/11/20 and New Year 26/12/20 to 31/12/20

SOURCE	DATE	COMMENT	WEBLINK
Plymouth Live	01/01/20	Police investigating horror New Year's Eve fireworks show in Plymouth after fireworks hit crowd	https://www.plymouthherald.co.uk/news/plymouth-news/police-investigating-horror-new-years-3699752
Bridport News	30/04/20	Mum pleas with others not to set off fireworks during Clap for our Carers as it can cause extreme stress and anxiety to vulnerable people including her 13-year-old daughter, who has autism and ADHD. The National Autistic Society also says the unexpected nature of fireworks can cause anxiety and stress, and for those with sensory issues, can be very disturbing.	https://www.bridportnews.co.uk/news/18415098.mum-pleas-others-not-set-off-fireworks-clap-carers/
Reading Chronicle	31/07/20	Five people in Tilehurst sustained burns after an incident 'involving a firework'	https://www.readingchronicle.co.uk/news/18620406.reading-five-tilehurst-injured-firework-late-last-night/
Belfast Telegraph	06/10/20	A boy aged 12 has been cautioned by police in front of his parents after fireworks were thrown from a Belfast bridge into a passing boat, injuring the rower and damaging the vessel	https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/boy-12-is-cautioned-by-police-over-fireworks-thrown-from-belfast-ormeau-road-bridge-39599435.html
Blog Preston	11/10/20	Lit fireworks put through letterboxes in Ribblesdale. One woman was hit by a firework during the incident.	https://www.blogpreston.co.uk/2020/10/lit-fireworks-put-through-letterboxes-in-ribblesdale/
Express & Star	19/10/20	Boy arrested after girl hit on head with firework in West Bromwich	https://www.expressandstar.com/news/crime/2020/10/23/boy-arrested-after-14-year-old-girl-hit-on-head-with-firework-in-west-bromwich/
West Midlands Police	20/10/20	A police officer suffered injuries to his face when lit fireworks were thrown at police and members of the public in West Bromwich	https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/news/appeal-following-firework-disorder-west-bromwich
The Sun	24/10/20	A 14 year old girl girl was left unconscious with horror burns after yobs hurled a firework at her which exploded in her face in Canada Water	https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/13033737/girl-knocked-out-firework-face-yobs/

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Manchester Evening News	29/10/20	Youth injured after throwing fireworks	https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/fireworks-youth-injured-crime-crackdown-19187464
Coventry Live	29/10/20	Woman seriously injured in Nuneaton firework attack	https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/woman-seriously-injured-nuneaton-firework-19194745
Facebook - Warwickshire Police		Appeal for witnesses	https://www.facebook.com/warwickshirepolice/posts/3678870435466040
Belfast Live	30/10/20	Plastic surgeon's plea after four boys suffer blast injuries from fireworks in four days	https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/halloween-ni-plastic-surgeons-plea-19182353
Facebook	30/10/20	Firework thrown into sleeping bag of disabled homeless woman as she slept causing serious burns	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1749930428517554&id=100005018411107
Belfast Telegraph	31/10/20	Child aged six was hurt when youths threw fireworks at houses and cars in Crossmaglen	https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/viewpoint/fireworks-law-now-has-to-be-reviewed-39694475.html
Lad Bible	31/10/20	A two-year-old little girl has been injured after a firework was thrown into her family garden in Newry which struck her on her face causing a large burn. The firework then exploded and set alight the curtains on the patio doors, which were open. The child's coat was also burned. The firework then exploded and set alight the curtains on the patio doors, which were open. The child's coat was also burned.	https://www.ladbible.com/news/uk-girl-2-burned-by-firework-that-was-thrown-into-garden-by-stranger-20201101
Facebook - Sussex Crimewatch	31/10/20	Numerous reports of fireworks being let off by people acting in an anti social manner. A young male was struck on the side of his face by a thrown firework	https://www.facebook.com/groups/SUSSEXCRIMEWATCH/permalink/848957915842926/

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The Tab	04/11/20	'I'll blow up your house': Thugs blast Brudenell Social Club with fireworks and threaten students. At least one person received burns from one of the fireworks.	https://thetab.com/uk/leeds/2020/11/07/ill-blow-up-your-house-thugs-blast-brudenell-social-club-with-fireworks-and-threaten-students-52889
Facebook - Greater Manchester Police	05/11/20	A man has been arrested after a police officer was left with life-changing injuries to his ear when he was struck on the head by a firework	https://www.facebook.com/GtrManchesterPolice/photos/a.229258947144132/4704338662969449
Milngavie Heralds	05/11/20	A Bishopbriggs man narrowly avoided serious injury after being hit by a stray firework	https://www.milngavieherald.co.uk/news/bishopbriggs-man-narrowly-avoids-serious-injury-after-being-hit-stray-firework-3027277
Glasgow Live	05/11/20	A police officer was struck with a firework and a police car had its car windscreen smashed as police and firefighters came under attack across Glasgow on Bonfire Night last night.	https://www.glasgowlive.co.uk/news/glasgow-news/bonfire-night-glasgow-police-fireworks-19238768
The Star	06/11/20	Thrown firework leaves Sheffield schoolgirl with burns to her face and burst ear drum Sheffield firework victim needs hospital treatment 'every two days' after attack	https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/crime/thrown-firework-leaves-sheffield-schoolgirl-burns-her-face-and-burst-ear-drum-3028529 https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/crime/sheffield-firework-victim-needs-hospital-treatment-every-two-days-after-attack-3047482
Scottish Sun	07/11/20	Two young boys have been rushed to hospital with hand injuries after discarded fireworks exploded in Saughton Park where they were playing	https://www.thescottishsun.co.uk/news/scottish-news/6257158/fireworks-park-bonfire-exploded-edinburgh/
Stoke On Trent Live	12/11/20	Paramedics treated a boy after he was hit by a firework in Stoke-on-Trent	https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/firework-tesco-fegg-hayes-boy-4694035

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The Times	16/11/20	Plastic surgeons have called for a ban on the sale of fireworks after bonfire night injuries in Glasgow trebled. Twenty-seven people were treated in hospital in Greater Glasgow and Clyde in the days around November 5, compared with nine last year. That is the highest figure since 2008.	https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/surgeons-want-ban-on-sale-of-fireworks-gx80x6rx7
Norwich Evening News	31/12/20	Dad-of-five left with severe burns after sparkler exploded in his hand in Little Plumstead. Alan Watts, director of Asteroid Fireworks, said the sparklers were leftover from a batch that was recalled last year - and that they had since been taken off sale "It's a very unfortunate incident indeed - we took them off sale last year and did not order any new ones, so I do not know how they ended up getting them. They must have ended up mixed up with our other sparklers and on that, I can only hold my hands up and apologise"	https://www.eveningnews24.co.uk/news/fathers-warning-after-sparkler-explodes-in-hand-6883132
Norwich Evening News	31/12/20	Probe into sparklers as second dad was left with a severely burned hand after a sparkler exploded in his hand	https://www.eveningnews24.co.uk/news/probe-into-yoyo-sparklers-launched-after-explosions-6886616