


Title:	London Hotel Bombing
Date:	4 th Feb 1941
Location:	Southend-on-Sea
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Headline:	7 people were killed when a German bomb hit the London Hotel in 1941.
Fact 1	Southend was a dangerous place to live early in WW2, and thousands of bombs were dropped by the Luftwaffe bombers.
Fact 2	On the evening of 4 th Feb 1941 both high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on the town between 7pm and 8pm.
Fact 3	One of the first reports was of an H.E bomb hitting the London Hotel on the High Street in Southend. According to the report from the attending officer the bomb hit the top floor causing it to collapse and the fell through to the basement where it exploded.
Fact 4	The residents were sheltering in the basement at the time. 7 men were reported killed, as well 14 men and 5 women injured.
Fact 5	Bombs were also dropped onto the Railway Station, in Tylers Avenue, Grover Street, York Road and Hancock's Yard.
Fact 6	
Close:	Feb 4 th 1941 was one of the worst days for loss of life in Southend during WW2.
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