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Electronic cigarette battery explosion



A man in Kent narrowly escaped injury when the spare electronic cigarette battery he was carrying in his pocket exploded.

The battery came into contact with one of the metal objects he was carrying in his pocket; keys, coins or the mobile phone.

We are warning people to never carry loose batteries in bags or pockets and store electronic cigarette batteries in a plastic case when not in use.

Always follow the manufacturers instructions on how to use, store and charge your electronic cigarette safely. If you think your device is fake or poorly made report it to [Trading Standards](#).

WATCH this dramatic footage of an electronic cigarette exploding in a man's pocket in a shopping centre in Leeds



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