

FIRE BREAKS OUT LYDDEN HILL 21ST JULY 2023

The incident happened just before 9am on Friday 21st July 2023 ahead of the FIA World Rally Cross Championship

Nine fire engines were call to Lydden Hill circuit in Wootton where a fire broke out in the Special One Racing team area of the track.

Both Guerlain Chicherit and Sébastien Loeb's Lancia Delta Evi-Es were lost during the fire, along with their transporter. The Fire originated in Loeb's car before quickly spreading to Chicherits car. It is reported that the fire was initiated in a car battery while it was in the team's charging area.

A **Bridgehill Car Fire Blanket** placed over the effected vehicle or surrounding vehicle will create a quarantine area that contains smoke, fumes, heat and limits the spread of fire to adjacent vehicles or the building itself.

Homes close to Lydden Hill were advised to closed windows and doors due to the smoke coming from the circuit.

Footage showing thick black smoke billowing high into the sky:

<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/canterbury/news/huge-fire-erupts-at-race-circuit-as-multiple-vehicles-alight-290435/?dmplayersource=share-link>



Video link showing the Special One Teams car & transporter on fire:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1682352807565746178>

