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Gas Explosion at Dortmund

A 4-floored house at Dortmund-Applerbeck was completely destroyed at 5,12 on Sunday morning by a gas-explosion. Only a heap of rubble and a huge crater remained of a house where seconds earlier families had slept peacefully in their flats. 29 people lost their lives on this Sunday morning. The neighbouring house was destroyed by fire.

Already at 6,45 hrs 400 British soldiers arrived at the scene of the catastrophe. A few minutes later 500 German policemen followed with doctors and Red Cross helpers and salvaging equipment. More than 1.000 helpers were present. Terrible scenes of humans in dire need....

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