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## METAL WORKER'S MELTING POT DESTROYS MUST FARM!



Halt's house after the scalding fire.

We asked Halt what had happened and Halt said "I was doing some metal work and my mother was cooking then the melting pot over-filled then I saw molten lava around me, and people were trying to get in to help mother and I." Neighbour, Madison said "We were sitting around the fire and then we heard loud yelling from next door, so we went to investigate then we saw the remains of Halt's hut."

The fire spread quickly to the next hut because they are so close together and the wind helped the fire to burn the next hut to soot and ashes as they are made from wood.

Many huts were lost to the sizzling, dangerous fire so is it time to improve the safety of huts? Is it time to move workshops away from huts?

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At the little hut of Must Farm on the outskirts of Hoogh Village there was a raging fire.

At 9 o'clock on a Friday morning, Halt, a local metal worker, aged fifteen, was preparing for his day at work. His workshop is exactly right next to his hut and suddenly his melting pot had over-filled and soon there was a fire spreading on to a nearby stack of wood.

Eyewitness, Madison a local weaver,

aged twenty recalls seeing a grey cloud rising from Halt's hut.

The blazing fire spread quickly from the pile of wood leading to the main part of the village. Destroying many huts on its way, burning them down to the ground.

Local people tried to help Halt and his mother out of their hut and put out the fire but the water in the leather buckets kept drying out.