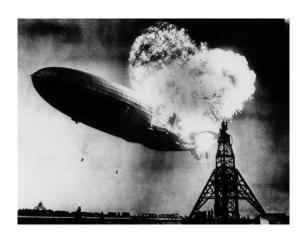
Hindenburg



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Photograph following the initial explosion of the airship Hindenburg. Online courtesy Wikimedia Commons.

Commander Rosendahl saw...a small burst of flame on the top of the ship...

<u>FBI Report</u>
"Destruction of Airship Hindenburg"

As the great airship hovered above its landing spot at New Jersey's Lakehurst Naval Station, thunderstorms still rumbled in the atmosphere. It <u>had been</u> a stormy May 6th day.

Making its first trip of the 1937 season, the <u>Hindenburg</u> carried 97 people. Her crew expected to <u>return to Frankfurt</u> in a few days. The Zeppelin would be fully loaded with American passengers planning to attend the coronation of <u>George VI</u>.

But those passengers would need to find another way to London. Within 34 seconds after Commander Rosendahl saw the small burst of flame, the great rigid airship was <u>completely destroyed</u> in an unbelievable fire

Miraculously, 62 people survived.

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