Injuries from Fireworks

Fireworks accounted for approximately 9,500 injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency rooms in 2001. Nearly 17% were eye-related.

Bystanders are injured more often than the people who ignite the fireworks.

The highest injury estimates were for firecrackers (26%), rockets (21%), and sparklers (11%).

Sparklers can reach temperatures of 1800 degrees farenheit - enough to melt gold.

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