

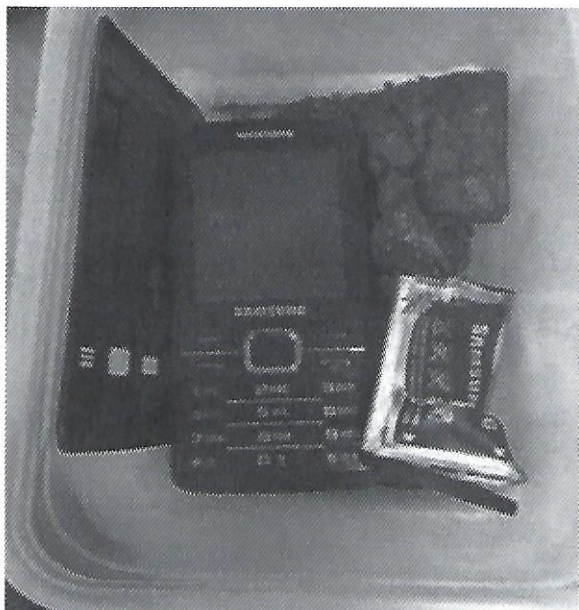
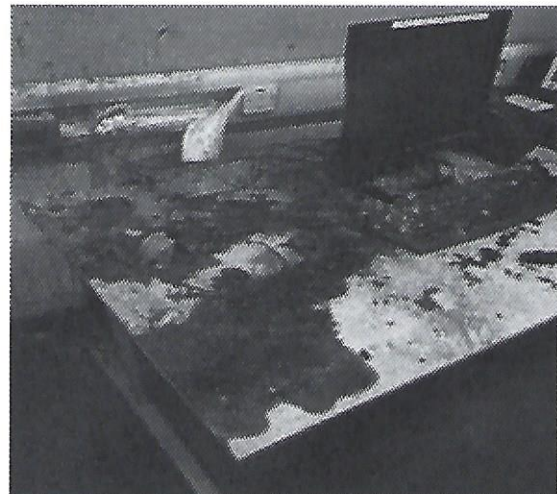
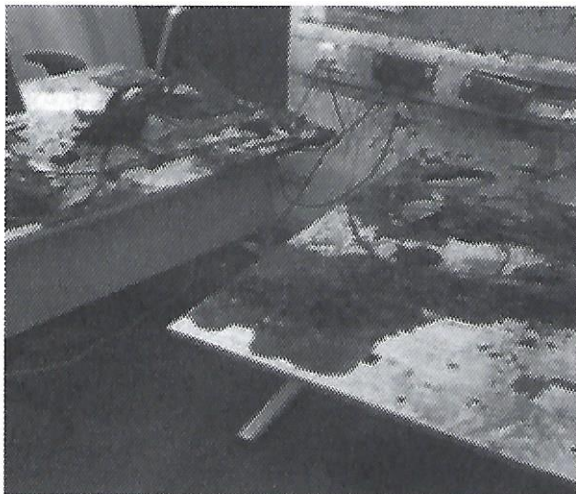
## Hazard Warning Notice - Dangers of leaving Mobile Phones on charge overnight

A small explosion and fire has occurred in the reception office of one of our day services premises. The damage extended to the whole of the front reception area of the building and will result in the area being closed off for repairs for approximately 1 month. The Fire Service have advised that the cause was the lithium battery in a mobile phone exploding and then catching fire. The mobile phone had been left on charge overnight.

The photographs below show the extent of the damage.

The phone involved was a Samsung however the risk is not confined to this particular model.

All employees are reminded to ensure that mobile phones are not left unattended when on charge and are not left on charge overnight.



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