

New Distress Flare Scare

The mystery firing of another marine distress flare was being investigated by Cornwall police yesterday. Part of the flare landed in a housing estate at Portleven. Coastguards say it could have been fired from inland and may have been a hoax. Eleven days ago, on the anniversary of the Penlee Lifeboat disaster, a flare fired from inland caused both the stand-by Penlee lifeboat and the St Ives lifeboat to be launched in a storm.

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