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Request:

Please could you tell me for each of 2020, 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023:

- How many fires suspected of being caused by faulty e-bike or scooter batteries have there been which have been responded to by your fire service
- How many of these caused injuries?
- How many of these cause death?

Response:

There has been 275 fires in total from 2020 to date. Please find below a table with the information requested on injuries and deaths:

Row Labels	e-bike/e-scooter/Lithium	Sum of Num Fire Deaths	Sum of Num All Fire Injuries	Count of Incident Number
2020	e-bike	0	9	13
	e-scooter	0	9	18
2021	e-bike	0	24	48
	e-scooter	0	9	30
2022	e-bike	0	44	87
	e-scooter	0	12	29
2023	e-bike	1	19	40
	e-scooter	0	4	10
Total		1	130	275

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>