



# Safety Alert



## Hotel & Fire Safety

### Incident

The following near-miss, based on a real scenario, was brought to my attention by our Operations Support Manager Miles Rigney, and I believe it is worth sharing.

A person narrowly escaped severe injury or possibly death when he was awoken by smoke from a large fire in the hotel he was staying. Neither the fire alarm nor the sprinkler system worked and his lucky escape were based on his awareness and the following actions.

### Actions

1. *After booking into your hotel room, **always check, walk and familiarise yourself and any other people staying in your room, with the recommended escape route.***
2. *Seek out and familiarise yourself with **at least one alternative escape routes.***
3. *Ensure you know how to trigger the fire/emergency alarms.*
4. *Always travel with a mobile smoke detector - before leaving to your destination, make sure it works.*
5. *Keep a working battery torch next to your bed.*
6. *Before going to bed, ensure you have some water nearby – keep a bottle next to your bed or fill the sink in the bathroom*
7. *In the event of a fire, leave your belongings behind, use the water to wet a towel to cover your head/face and evacuate immediately.*

**These simple steps above could save yours and other peoples' lives.**

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