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Hi everyone:

Just in case you did not see the story about lithium-ion battery fires in New York in today's Santa Fe New Mexican the link is below.

NY City Fire Commissioner said, "These aren't typical fires. The batteries don't smolder, they explode. We have reached a point of crisis in New York City with ion batteries now a top cause of fatal fires in New York."

These type of batteries store an explosive amount of energy and are too dangerous for use in a Utility-size facility within a mile of three communities, Turquoise Trail Charter School and a mile south of Santa Fe.

Thanks for reading.

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