

## **Explosion fireball at factory**

A CHEMICAL explosion at the Blackman Pavie Ladden charcoal business in Marley Lane, Battle, prompted two fire engines to rush to the scene on Tuesday of last week.

A fireball was created after friction from moving a piece of machinery caused powdered Sodium Chlorate and charcoal on the factory floor to explode.

No-one was injured in the incident but a small fire took hold and was tackled by a handful of employees using extinguishers.

They kept the blaze under control until fire crews from Battle and Hastings arrived shortly after 1pm.

Fireman quickly brought the situation under control. 613101